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KELLY CONFESSES TO KILLING OF EIGHT PERSONS

Iowa Minister Later Thru Consel Makes Complete Repudiation

MURDERS JUNE 9, 1917

LOGAN, Ia., Sept. 1.—On the eve of his trial for complicity in the Villisca axe murders of 1912, Rev. Lynn G. J. Kelly, itinerant preacher, it was announced today by J. E. Risden, state agent, signed a confession that he had slain eight persons with an axe and then thru his counsel made a complete repudiation. Kelly's repudiated confession was made early Friday morning in the presence of Attorney General H. M. Taver, Sheriff M. D. Meyers, of Harrison county; Deputy Charlie Atkins, J. E. Risden, state agent, and J. J. Hess, Council Bluffs attorney. In his statement Kelly admitted that the text of a sermon he had heard "Slay Utterly" caused him to kill. A voice, which he believed to be that of God led and guided him in his crime, the preacher declared in his confession.

Later Friday, J. A. McKenzie, of the legal firm representing Kelly, went to Logan and visited the preacher in his cell. McKenzie then said Kelly completely repudiated the confession. Judge A. L. Sutton, of Omaha, of Kelly's counsel, says the confession is not worth the paper it is written on. Drastic third degree methods were used by state authorities to get the signed statement from Kelly. Judge Sutton declared. On the other hand, those present when the confession was secured absolutely deny using any force of coercion on the preacher.

"Slay Utterly" Leads to Killing
Council Bluffs, Ia., Sept. 1.—"Slay utterly" was the text which Rev. Lynn G. Kelly said he had heard in a sermon and followed when he slew with an axe, Joseph Moore, his wife and four children and the two little Stillinger girls as they lay in their beds in Villisca on the night of June 9, 1912, according to a confession alleged to have been made before a state agent three Harrison county officials and several attorneys.

Information regarding the alleged confession was given out today by State Agent Risden, and J. J. Hess, an attorney for the prosecution.

According to the alleged confession, which is said to have been made when Kelly learned the state authorities had evidence of which he had thought them ignorant, the words "slay utterly" had been running thru Kelly's mind till they would give him no rest and on the night of the slaying he heard a voice which sent him from the Rev. W. J. Ewing's home where he was staying to the Moore house where the killing took place.

Kelly, according to the alleged confession, said he went to Villisca on Saturday evening June 8. On Sunday he filled two pulpits near Villisca returning to Villisca late in the afternoon. He took supper at the home of Rev. W. J. Ewing, pastor of the Presbyterian church. After supper, accompanying the Ewing family to church, and returning home with them.

Arises From Bed at Midnight
When he went to bed, Kelly, according to the alleged confession, could not sleep and after midnight he determined to take a walk and went toward the Presbyterian church, heard a voice bid him "go farther" and went towards the end of the street on which the Joe Moore home is located. Approaching the Moore house Kelly, according to the alleged confession, said he saw a shadow, which prompted him to follow and he saw an axe, which he picked up and again heard a voice:

"Go in, slay utterly." He followed the shadow, the alleged confession says, to the front of the house where it rested at the front door, which he entered and went up stairs, thinking he was ascending Jacob's ladder. At the top of the stairs, Kelly is quoted as saying he turned into the room where four children were sleeping, passed and heard the voice, which was that of God, and it commanded "slay utterly" and "suffer little children to come unto me." Kelly it is reported as saying he answered this with the muttering: "Yes, Lord, they're coming." He was not sure which expression he used, and then grasped the axe and began the slaughter, going next into the room where Mr. and Mrs. Moore were sleeping where the voice again prompted him, "More work; there must be sacrifices of blood."

DENIES INJUNCTION.

Lake Fairfield, N. C., Sept. 1.—Federal Judge Speer has denied the application of Thomas W. Watson for an injunction to restore his publication, the Jeffersonian, to the mails. Postmaster General Burleson barred it on the ground that it contained matter to obstruct recruiting and enlistments for the army. The court approved his action.

U. S. TO RATION NORTHERN EUROPEAN NEUTRALS

Strict Control of Grain Approved By Board

Disapprove Arrangement Suggested By Dutch Minister for Division of Cargoes to Holland and Belgium—Will Not Let Neutrals Go Hungry.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Indications that the United States intends to ration the northern European neutrals in the strictest fashion were seen today in the admission that the exports administrative board has disapproved of an arrangement suggested by the Dutch minister here and the Belgian relief commission for division between Holland and Belgium of the nearly one hundred grain cargoes held in American ports.

The first news that permission for the ships to sail had been denied came today in a despatch from Rotterdam. The general understanding had been that the arrangement would be approved and that some of the vessels would sail immediately.

The exports board, it was learned, will let no food cargoes go to European neutrals for at least two months or until the American government has ascertained its own food requirements for the year and the size of crops that are to be harvested. All of the neutrals, it is held, feed themselves without difficulty until this information is available. The United States wishes to know also the size of crops to be harvested in the neutral countries this fall.

It was made clear that the United States has no intention of letting neutrals go hungry but emphasis was placed on the fact that the government feels its first obligation is to the American people and the allies.

A counter proposal that has been made to the Dutch, which the other neutrals are invited to accept, is that all neutral vessels now in American ports loaded with foodstuffs discharge their cargoes and proceed to Australia and Java for wheat and sugar. These cargoes would be brought back to the United States and be divided between the United States and the neutrals.

American government officials feel that in assuming the United States to supply them with foodstuffs, the neutrals should be willing to increase the general food supply. This they would do in transporting food cargoes from Australia and Java, where large supplies cannot be moved because of the general lack of shipping. The neutral ships would have returned within two months and by that time the United States would be in a better position, also, to say how much it can spare from its own food store.

ANOTHER APPEAL TO MINNESOTA GOVERNOR

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The American Alliance for Labor and Democracy today telegraphed another appeal to Governor Burnquist, of Minnesota, urging him to permit the people's council of America for Democracy and Peace to hold their convention in Minneapolis. The telegram stated the alliance felt that the activities of the council were "opposed to the best interests of America," but maintained "that the right of free speech and peaceful assembly are superior to that."

The alliance convention will be opened in Minneapolis next Wednesday by Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City, as temporary chairman. Among the speakers will be Samuel Gompers, Charles Edward Russell, John Sparge and other labor leaders and socialists.

NAVAL AIR SQUADRON MAKE AIR RAID

LONDON, Sept. 1.—A bombing raid was carried out by the naval air squadron on Friday night on the Ghislies airdrome, according to a British admiralty statement tonight.

"Several direct hits," says the statement, "were made on sheds in the southwest corner of the airdrome in which vicinity a fire was started. Bombs also were seen to explode on the adjoining Ostend-Charlotten rail way line. Many tons of explosives were dropped. All our machines returned safely."

WILL EMPLOY EFFICIENCY EXPERT

East St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 1.—An efficiency expert will be employed to reorganize the departments of the municipal government, it was announced today. Mayor Mollman, after a conference with members of the Chamber of Commerce agreed to engage such an expert. He will be selected by the members of the police board.

AMMUNITION DEFECTIVE

Washington, Sept. 1.—Practically one-third of the small arms ammunition supplied to General Pershing's troops in France has been found defective from chemical reaction set up in the powder after manufacture at the Frankfort arsenal. New supplies have been sent over, in fact, have arrived, and steps have been taken to correct the defect in manufacture.

GERMANS ON ITALIAN FRONT

Udine, Sept. 1.—Germans appeared for the first time on the Carso front Thursday morning according to Austrian prisoners. The Austrians are rushing reinforcements to the Italian front from the Russo-Roumanian front, the prisoners say.

WILSON INVESTS IN BONDS.

Washington, Sept. 1.—President Wilson has invested \$10,000 in farm loan bonds. The president recently took \$10,000 of the first issue of liberty bonds.

LABOR CONDITIONS NEVER BETTER

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 1.—Never since the first Monday in September was set aside as Labor Day has labor found more favorable working conditions than now, according to Barney Cohen, director of the Illinois department of labor, in a statement issued tonight, apropos of Labor Day.

Reports from the six free employment bureaus in the state indicate that both skilled and unskilled labor is in great demand, Mr. Cohen declares.

"Both employer and employee are better paid by legislation in Illinois than ever before," he concludes, "and what is a favorable sign is that this protection is in progressive rather than a retrogressive stage."

FOUR GERMAN TRAWLERS DESTROYED BY BRITISH

Naval Engagement Occurs off Coast of Jutland

Allied Fleet Continued Bombardment of Trawlers After Being Grounded Completed Their Destruction—Many Seamen Wounded

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 1.—A naval engagement occurred this morning between British and German mosquito craft off Nymede Gab, west coast of Jutland. British destroyers attacked for German armed trawlers and drove them ashore. All four trawlers seem to have been destroyed.

A Rinkenbogen newspaper says the British continued to bombard the trawlers, after they grounded, completing their destruction.

About one hundred German seamen were landed, many of whom were severely wounded. One rumor has it that one hundred dead have come ashore but apparently this is a distorted version of the fact that about 100 men reached shore.

The German craft were presumably patrolling and mine-sweeping, to clear the route for German submarines.

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MCLEAN COUNTY MEN HAD ANNOYING EXPERIENCE

Were Stopped by Officers at White Hall on Theory that They Were Auto Thieves

Messrs. Charles Cowdin, Samuel Ferguson and Edward Gentry, all well known citizens of McLean county near Bloomington, were returning in a Buick car from a quest for live stock and put up at Jerseyville for the night. They left their car in a garage and in the morning missed some articles from it and had some words with the owner of the establishment.

It is said the man telephoned to White Hall to the authorities to look out for the men as they were suspicious characters much resembling auto thieves. Judge of the astonishment of the trio when they found themselves confronted by a posse of men as they neared the metropolis of Greene county.

At first they supposed the affair was a joke but soon found that their captors were in dead earnest and as they had no means of identifying themselves they felt in a decidedly unpleasant frame of mind.

After about an hour and a half an acquaintance of one of the men happened to see them and gave them such a name that the sheriff at once turned them loose. All are first class men, well to do and were attending to legitimate business and to be arrested in that manner was anything but pleasant. The Journal's informant was inclined to think the Jerseyville garage man was trying to get even with them for complaining of their treatment in his garage.

WILL TAKE AUTO TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. DePew, daughter, Marian, and niece, Mrs. George Stevenson, with Miss Lilla Withers of Springfield, will leave this afternoon for Atlanta, Ill., in Mr. DePew's Studebaker car. Mr. DePew will fill the pulpit at the Christian church in Atlanta tonight and then the party will leave for a northern trip, including Starved Rock, Joliet, and Gary, Ind. They will return by way of Champaign.

NEW RECORD FOR RAPID FIRING

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 1.—L. P. Castellini, of this city, shot what is claimed to be a national record for rapid firing with revolvers at fifty yards this afternoon, turning in a score of 221. The old record was 214.

RADICALS LOSE INITIAL CLASH OVER TAX BILL

Johnson Amendment Defeated in Senate By Vote Of 62 To 17

WILL CONTINUE FIGHT

Evidence Reaches State Department from Escaped Prisoner

Exposed to Shell Fire and Gas Attacks—Being Compelled to Work Behind German Firing Lines—Unsanitary Conditions Bring Disease and Death

Washington, Sept. 1.—Voting began today in the senate's contest over war profits taxation in the revenue bill and in the initial clash the so-called radicals met decisive defeat. The senate rejected 62 to 17 the amendment of Senator Johnston of California, leader of the high tax group, for a maximum levy of 80 per cent of this year's war profits, estimated between three and four billion dollars, instead of \$1,268,000,000 provided in the bill.

Both sides tonight claimed victory as a result of the first test vote today, which was preceded by spirited speeches including Senators Johnson and LaFollette for the high tax and Lodge, Simmons and Penrose, of their opponents. The so-called conservatives were confident the LaFollette amendments and bills proposing higher war tax profits taxation all will be rejected.

Fight to be Continued

Altho determined to continue the fight next week for higher rates, many of the radicals tonight privately conceded a defeat. A few thought it possible they could carry an amendment for a flat tax of 40 to 50 per cent but others admitted the committee provisions would stand.

Senator Johnson opened the fight with an impassioned plea for increasing tax levies on "swollen fortunes." He advocated taking the largest percentage possible of war profits, leaving normal peace time profits untouched. If not taxed this year, the senator said, millions would go untaxed.

"We do not hesitate to break hearts, to break bodies," he declared, "but we hesitate to take profits made out of our blood and bone."

Statement by LaFollette

Senator LaFollette said at least \$2,000,000,000 of distinctive war profits should be taken by the government, citing the profits of the past war period would be left undisturbed and normal peace time profits as well.

Chairman Simmons and Senators Lodge and Penrose made spirited explanatory replies, to the effect that the committee had not changed its provisions for war profits taxation but had acceded to the demand for increases, including peace period profits.

STUDENT OFFICERS ENJOY VACATION

Furlough Preceded by General Vacination of Men—Colonel Ryan Enthusiastic Over Class.

Fort Sheridan, Ill., Sept. 1.—A majority of the 4,000 student officers at the second training camp here spent their first holiday in Chicago today. The vacation came at the close of the first week of the camp, which, according to Colonel J. A. Ryan, commandant, has seen the men started on the grind of instruction that leads to army commissioning.

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WITHDRAW DEMURRAGE RATE APPLICATION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 1.—The application of Illinois railroads, filed with the state public utilities commission, asking permission to increase demurrage rates and to decrease free time and reconsignment time on coal and open top equipment was withdrawn today. A hearing was to have been held Sept. 4 in Chicago.

It was understood pressure had been brought to bear on the railroads by the council of national defense to cause them to leave adjustment of such questions with the council.

MEXICAN CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

Mexico City, Sept. 1.—The extra session of the Mexican chamber of deputies which began May 1, adjourned formally last night. The regular session of the Mexican congress begins tonight when President Carranza will read his message.

SOLDIERS KILLED IN BATTLE ONE PER CENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—About eleven soldiers killed in action or die of wounds in each 1,000 of modernized strength on the western European front, according to figures compiled by the committee on public information, based on the report of M. Tardieu, French high commissioner, that during the Marne and Charleroi battles casualties were 5.1 per cent of the mobilized strength, and estimates of military experts in this country that fatalities have never exceeded 20 per cent of the casualties. This applies only to British, French and Belgian troops.

GERARD TAKES ISSUE WITH HOLLWEG

Contradicts Assertions of Former German Chancellor

Declares Hollweg Did Not Have Exact Copy of Articles—Former American Ambassador to Germany Visiting Ranch in Montana.

Hamilton, Mont., Sept. 1.—James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, who is visiting at the Daly Ranch near here, took issue today with Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the former imperial chancellor of Germany. Mr. Gerard, issued a statement in which he contradicted the declaration of the former German chancellor that Gerard had drawn on his imagination in the publication of his memoirs.

"Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg," said Mr. Gerard, "apparently did not have the exact copy of my articles for if he had read them he would have clearly seen that I said the peace terms described were the German peace terms and not the opinions of the chancellor. I wish to say Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg said he himself was always subject to the rule of the military party of Germany and could not follow his own desires.

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A NEW PARTY.

A new political party was born the other day at Atlantic City, when 400 prominent negro clergy and professional men met in a race convention. The organization they effected is to be known as the National Independent Civil and Political Party of America. Many are the high class men identified with the new movement, designed to better the condition of the colored race, but equally numerous are the people familiar with the history of the black man and the political parties in this country who believe that the rights of the negro can best be conserves thru one of the political parties already in existence. At any rate this does not seem to be an opportune time for the founding of new parties or the prominence of any new organizations likely to intensify race discussions or distinctions.

THE FOOD ADMINISTRATION'S PROBLEM.

The people who believed that the announcement of government wheat price would immediately cut the price of bread in two are going to be disappointed. Before the price was announced flour was selling at about the prices that will be maintained under the government ruling. Mr. Hoover has already indicated that the public cannot expect flour and bread on a before the war basis and that the 5 cent loaf of the old size is an impossibility. The statement was made because of the food administrator's realization that a great many

people do not understand real conditions and had been expecting a deep price cut in flour and its products. The situation points to the difficulty of the food administrator's role, for he must not only conserve and distribute the food supply of the country but must make plain to 100,000,000 people the "why" and the "wherefore" of his program.

MARVELOUS INDUSTRIAL GROWTH.

The experts at figures continue to present war costs. The totals have now reached such "numerical heights" that the average man cannot grasp them. The total war cost to date for the European countries is estimated at \$107,500,000,000. In their relationship these figures are really no more marvelous than are those which tell of the work being done at the Baldwin locomotive plant. We can understand these figures and yet they are indeed marvelous if we contemplate the work they represent. Nine locomotives are being turned out daily from this great plant with its 25,000 employees.

It was only two years ago that this plant was proud of its record of thirty locomotives a month. Now almost a third of the former monthly product is made in one day. What has been done at the Baldwin locomotive plant is but indicative of the development of other industries. Production has been speeded up by American plants to meet war needs in a way which in the past would have been thought utterly impossible.

UNCERTAINTY IN BUSINESS.

The country used to complain about "tariff tinkering" in congress with the claims that such changes were disturbing to business and that more harm was really done by the discussion of changes than by the changes themselves. The uncertainty now in certain lines of business is the result of "tinkering" with incomes and excess profits, but the great majority of the people follow this discussion with interest rather than disapproval because the majority will not be directly affected by the action taken. However, the uncertainty which prevails about war revenue taxes and the excess profits tax is having a disturbing effect upon the stock markets and the last week has furnished another notice-

able decline. The government's action with reference to wheat has already had a stabilizing effect upon the lines of business connected with wheat growing, and no doubt it will be only a short time until certainties will replace uncertainties in the world of stocks.

PASSING OF THE SWORD

(Philadelphia Ledger)
The War Department order eliminating the sword as part of the equipment of the officer in the organization of the new national army is quite in line with the accepted practice in the embattled armies in Europe since the beginning of the present war, but it none the less marks the passing—perhaps final—of one of the most cherished, albeit useless, badges of the military profession. This ancient weapon is abandoned for two good reasons: It is no longer of real service as an instrument of offense or of defense, and it is a distinguished mark which makes its bearer a conspicuous target for the enemy sharpshooter. The cavalry saber will probably remain for a time, where cavalry can find anything to do, for this form of the sword is to the trooper what the bayonet is to the infantryman. Notwithstanding the admitted uselessness of the sword, its passing will be regretted. It may still linger awhile as a ceremonial adornment, a symbol of military rank far from the field of active service, but, like all antiquated things, must finally succumb to the inevitable and be banished from the kit of the real soldier.

MEDICAL STUDENTS AND CONSCRIPTION.

Mention has been made in several instances recently of the effect the war is having on the attendance at professional schools. Julian Malone who is a member of the medical reserve corps of the University of Michigan, now here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Malone, has called attention to a statement appearing in a recent issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association. This article gives figures under the heading of "Medical Students and Conscription" and shows that it is the earlier classes in the colleges which are being depleted by the war. It was noted in the dispatches recently that the war department will make a special effort to have some changes made in the rules so that medical students and internes may for the present be spared from service with the end in view of avoiding a shortage of medical men later on. The paragraphs from the medical journal referred to are as follows:

"As stated last week, there were, all told 13,764 medical students enrolled in one medical college for the session 1916-17. Of these, 3,379 were recently graduated, leaving 10,385 to be regarded as medical students. Of these, 4,107 were freshmen, 3,117 sophomores, 2,866 juniors, and 295 seniors who were not graduated. Of the 10,385 we have had replies from 6,474 up to the time of going to press. Of these, 5,552 are subject to draft, 777 are exempt on account of age—637 being under, and 140 over, the draft age; forty are aliens, and 105 have already enlisted in some form of military service.

"Of the 5,552 subject to draft, it is estimated that 1,607 (28.9 per cent) are included in the first call; 1,072 (19.3 per cent) in the second call, and 2,870 (51.8 per cent) in the third or later calls. Present indications are that the estimate for the first call was entirely too low and that instead of being 28.9 per cent, it will likely be nearer 40 per cent. In any event, 35 per cent from present indications, will be none too high as a basis for estimation. The returns already received indicate that of the 10,385 medical students, 8,900 would be subject to the draft, the remaining 1,485 have previously enlisted or are exempt on account of age or alien birth. As will be noted, age limitations come mostly among students in the lower classes, and the higher classes, therefore are more seriously depleted."

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

September 2, 1849—The Beardstown Gazette says that old corn is bringing 30 cents; wheat, 60 and 75 cents—that the river is now in a fine stage for the season, there being four feet and a half of water on the bars, and plenty of boats running.

LAST CALL FOR WHITE WASH SKIRTS. EVERY WASH SKIRT REDUCED FOR IMMEDIATE SALE, AT HERMAN'S.

LEAVES FOR SPRINGFIELD
Hume T. Whitaire, who has been a member of the staff of the Journal for the past four years, will leave tonight to enter the service of the Illinois State Register. Mr. Whitaire began his work with the Journal immediately after graduation from Illinois College. He has been accounted a very capable and loyal newspaper worker and leaves for the capital city with the good wishes of the Journal management. Mr. Whitaire is the third Jacksonville newspaper man to go to Springfield within a comparatively short time. John W. Priest, for many years connected with the Courier, is in the telegraph department of the Register, and Floyd Williamson, who was for some months in the Journal office, is on the legislature's news staff.

Mrs. Alex Campbell and daughter Grace have just returned from a pleasant summer spent in Chicago with Mrs. Campbell's sister, Miss Isabel C. Baldwin. Miss Baldwin is studying at the University of Chicago and will return to Milwaukee in that city.

M. F. DUNLAP DISTRICT FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

Appointment Confirmed in Letter from Herbert Hoover—Duties of the Position Not Yet Outlined

M. F. Dunlap has been notified by Herbert Hoover, federal food administrator, of his appointment as food administrator for Jacksonville and vicinity. A number of days since Mr. Dunlap received a letter from H. A. Wheeler, food administrator for Illinois asking him to accept the position and stating that if he would do so confirmation of his appointment would be sent from Washington. Mr. Wheeler's letter gave no definite details as to the duties which the position would involve but he did indicate that a considerable amount of time would be required for the work. The position does not carry a salary with it and the men who are being appointed for this work in the various districts are accepting appointment as a matter of patriotic duty.

Comprehensive Plan of Work
Asked about the position Saturday, Mr. Dunlap said that he had indicated his willingness to serve and had received notice of his appointment, but that no instructions had been received and no detailed indication of the work which will be required. From the newspaper matter already published it is very clear that the food administration department will be very comprehensive and that its work will reach out into every county, city and household in the U. S. The work delegated to Mr. Hoover contemplates complete food control of the country with the end in view of conserving supplies and making sure that there is enough for citizens of the U. S. and her allies, and that all are protected in the matter of price. With this thought in mind it is easy to understand that the national food administrator and his district representatives face a huge task.

Letter From Mr. Hoover
The letter to Mr. Dunlap conveying the information of his appointment was as follows:

"I am advised that Mr. Harry A. Wheeler, Federal Food Administrator for Illinois, has nominated you as Food Administrator for Jacksonville and district surrounding."

Your nomination is cordially approved, and thanks are hereby extended to you for your offer of voluntary service in this most important work.

Faithfully yours,
Herbert Hoover."

SUPT. WOOLSTON RETURNS TO SCHOOL FOR BLIND

Entered Upon Duties of Position at Local State Institution Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Woolston arrived in Jacksonville Saturday evening and are now at the State School for the Blind. Mr. Woolston was recently appointed superintendent of the school and has entered upon his duties. During his previous incumbency Mr. Woolston was very successful in his work at the school and there is every reason to expect that the coming years will show a like result.

H. C. Montgomery, who for several years past has devoted his attention earnestly to the affairs of the institution, will remain a resident of Jacksonville but has not yet made known his plans.

RED CROSS SHIPMENT.

A Red Cross shipment to Chicago

headquarters yesterday comprised five boxes of surgical dressings. The

information showed the following:

52 doz. 4x1 in. compresses; 14

doz. 9x9 in. compresses; 42 3 yd.

rolls; 32 1 yd. rolls; 14 2 in. drains; 12 1 in. drains; 22 1-2 in. drains.

Altho these shipments have been

liberal and a great deal of work has

been done for the Red Cross by

Jacksonville and Morgan county wo-

men there is still a vast amount of

work to do and the earnest interest

of many women will be necessary if

the work allotted to the local chapter is completed.

LAMBERT TAYLOR INJURED AT WAR FRONT

Former Employee of Capps Mills Has Been Serving With Canadian Artillery.

Word has reached this city that Lambert Taylor, former resident of Jacksonville, and employed as a weaver at Capps' factory has been wounded in battle. No particulars regarding the nature or seriousness of the injury have been received. Taylor left here last fall and went to Toronto, where he enlisted in the artillery. His wife prior to her marriage was Miss Rose Correa, a well known resident here.

ATTENDED Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE.

Miss Marion Miller has returned to Jacksonville after spending ten days at the Y. W. C. A. conference at Lake Geneva, as a representative of the branch of the organization at Illinois college. Miss Frances Kolp of this city was also in attendance as a representative of the association at Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa.

CORN THIEVES BEWARE

T. H. Buckthorne residing on the

Morton road a mile or so east of the

C. & A. bridge, has been annoyed

lately by thieves entering his

growing corn and carrying away the

grain. Mr. Buckthorne is a gener-

ous hearted man ready to help any

one in distress if able but he does

object to having people help them-

selves in that manner and he will

be prepared to give the next one a

weak reception.

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY LABOR DAY, SEPT. 3RD.

F. J. WADDELL & CO.

Salem Church—There will be no

services at the Salem Lutheran

church today.

WEDNESDAY'S PARADE PLANS WELL UNDER WAY

Many Organizations Will Take Part in Demonstration for Soldiers.

Preparations are well under way for the parade next Wednesday to be held in connection with the observance in honor of Morgan county soldiers. The following organizations have been invited to take part in the parade. Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps, Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Elks, Daughters of the Revolution, Bicycle clubs, Woodmen, Y. M. C. A., city and county officials, United Commercial Travelers. An informal invitation to all organizations and clubs to join in the parade is hereby given. Officers of any such organizations are requested to notify Major McDougall, Carl Weber or John W. Larson. The committee has secured W. H. Moseley of Pisgah to march at the head of the parade and carry the flag.

It is hoped that the owners of automobiles will decorate them and take part in the parade. Miller Weir received a letter yesterday from Andrew Russel, state auditor, saying that he will come to Jacksonville for Wednesday's program and it is probable that a number of citizens whose business frequently takes them away from Jacksonville will feel it their duty to be here Wednesday. Mr. Russel wrote Mr. Weir as follows:

Dear Mr. Weir:
Your letter of August 31st received.

Mr. Len Small had sent me a personal invitation to be at the Kankakee fair on Wednesday, September 5th, but I have today written him I am going to be in Jacksonville on that day as it would not be right for me to be away from my home town when the boys drafted are to be given the best "send off" we know how to give them.

Very truly yours,
Andrew Russel.

DINNER FOR SOLDIERS WEDNESDAY AT Y. M. C. A.

Women of the several churches of Jacksonville met Saturday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. and decided to change the date of the dinner for the drafted men from Tuesday evening until Wednesday noon. The dinner will be served at 1 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium building. Women of the respective churches and members of the Woman's Relief Corps will assist in the serving. The veterans of Matt Starr Post, G. A. R. will be guests of honor. Secretary J. S. Findley, who has been in charge of the preliminary arrangements, placed the invitations in the mail Saturday evening. It is hoped that all will be present as no pains will be spared to make the occasion a success.

A SURE REMEDY

If you have rheumatism Dike's Hepatic Salts will give you certain relief.

GILBERT'S PHARMACY.

A. L. FRENCH RETURNS FROM EASTERN TRIP

Spent Several Weeks in New York State—Lack of Labor Delays Farm Work There

A. L. French, accompanied by his son and daughter and his niece, Miss Florence Rice, has returned from a visit of several weeks in Rome, N. Y. They were guests there at the home of Mrs. Rena French Kessinger. It was Mr. French's original intention to drive to New York in his car but as his visit was somewhat delayed he abandoned this plan. However, with others he drove a thousand miles or more in visiting the country about Rome, one of the trips carrying the party up to the Adirondack country. Rome is a manufacturing city and there is marvelous industrial activity there just now as various plants are turning out war munitions. One of the largest manufacturers in the country dealing in brass and copper goods is located there.

Mr. French was impressed with the fact that on nearly all the farms in the part of New York he visited and in the country adjacent crops are still in the fields. The reason is that it is almost impossible to secure farm labor because of the great demand from factories and the high wages paid. This condition seemingly applied to Illinois for Mr. French said yesterday that at this season of the year he had never seen so large an amount of corn and wheat still in the fields in the territory between Danville and Jacksonville. No doubt the reason for this condition is the same as in New York, for farm labor is scarcer in Illinois.

As observed from train windows the corn crop in this state is in a uniformly good condition, with the promise of an almost unprecedented yield.

IN FULL FORCE TUESDAY.

The trimmers are on hand and will be at work in full force at the Grand Opera house millinery store of L. C. & R. E. Henry, Tuesday.

CORN THIEVES BEWARE

T. H. Buckthorne residing on the Morton road a mile or so east of the C. & A. bridge, has been annoyed lately by thieves entering his growing corn and carrying away the grain. Mr. Buckthorne is a generous hearted man ready to help any one in distress if able but he does object to having people help themselves in that manner and he will be prepared to give the next one a weak reception.

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY LABOR DAY, SEPT. 3RD.

F. J. WADDELL & CO.

Salem Church—There will be no

services at the Salem Lutheran

church today.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank

CITY AND COUNTY

George Fry of Naples rode to town yesterday in his Ford car. Paul Leurig has returned from a short stay in St. Louis.

Elmer Lew of Vandalia was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

John Cary of Oak Ridge called yesterday on city friends.

Robert Black of the vicinity of Shiloh was a city visitor yesterday.

Warren Blimling of Lynnville was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Edward Ator of Litterberry rode to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Frank E. Drury of the region of Orleans was a city caller yesterday.

Reuben Moore of Franklin was a city caller yesterday.

Robert Cooper of Franklin was a city caller yesterday.

H. A. McGose was here from Griggsville yesterday on business.

Joseph Horby of Chapin spent Saturday in the city on business.

We close at noon Monday, Labor Day, Myers Brothers.

Miss Grace Anderson of Pittsfield was a shopper in the city yesterday. Jerome Martin residing north of the city was in town yesterday.

B. D. Cade of Murrayville was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Edward Collins of Prentice was a city visitor yesterday.

Chester Wilson and family come to town from Sinclair yesterday.

Wm. Foster helped represent Alexander in the city yesterday.

Bernard Allen of Chapin was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Gus Onken of Chapin rode to the city yesterday in his Paige car.

F. E. Ufford of Peoria was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

John Killam of Markham had business to see to in town yesterday.

Louis Peck of Pearl was trading with local merchants yesterday.

J. R. Bell of Versailles spent Saturday in the city on business.

W. M. Hudson of Carlinville spent Saturday in the city on business.

Miss Cora Bowman of Quincy was a Saturday visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Duckett were up to the city yesterday from Chapin in their Halliday car.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stout of the vicinity of Chapin were city visitors yesterday.

John Miller of Nortonville was in the city yesterday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Hettick.

Howard and Genevieve Stapleton

of New Berlin were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

I. J. Nunes and wife were up to the city from Meredosia yesterday in their Reo car.

L. C. Clark of Virden traveled to the city from Virden yesterday in his Ford car.

Carl West of the vicinity of Antioch was an arrival in the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Henry Yeck of Concord made a trip to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Lee Rexroat of the vicinity of Concord rode to town yesterday in his Buick car.

F. L. Rexroat was down to the city from Arcadia yesterday in his Maxwell car.

Walter Farneyough of Lynnville traveled to the city yesterday on business.

J. W. Peters of Waverly made a trip to the city yesterday in his Overland car.

S. P. Connolly of the southwest part of the county traveled to the city yesterday in his Overland car.

E. H. Thompson of Arcadia rode down to the city in his Ford car yesterday.

Marvin Thompson of Alexander journeyed to the city yesterday in his Overland car.

Herman Zellar of Alexander made a business trip to the city yesterday in his Overland car.

T. W. Deere and family journeyed from Franklin to the city yesterday in their Overland car.

We close at noon on Labor Day, Brady Bros.

Plain and fancy silk hosiery reasonably priced.

H. J. & L. M. SMITH

Howard Robinson of Prentice brought his family to town yesterday in his Ford car.

Thomas Barber of the north part of the county rode to town yesterday in his Maxwell car.

Miss Hazel Hopkins of South Jacksonville is visiting Miss Esta Lee in Sinclair precinct.

Newton Peters and wife of Meridian were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

H. G. Kopliger of Franklin was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Edward Rexroat of the north part of the county was a city caller yesterday coming in his Maxwell car.

Levi Deatherage of Arcadia traveled down to the city yesterday in his Maxwell car.

Rev. Theodore Kemp of Bloomington, head of Wesleyan university, was a visitor yesterday with Dr. Harker, Rev. F. A. McCarty and other friends.

Thomas and William McGrath of Murrayville were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Levi Deatherage of Arcadia traveled down to the city yesterday in his Maxwell car.

Thomas Waltman of the east part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

E. J. Reid of Ebenezer neighborhood brought his family to town yesterday in his Reo car.

D. Brockhouse of Virginia was an arrival in the city yesterday in his Overland car.

J. J. Lukeman of Franklin was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Miss Ethel Blimling of Lynnville precent was a city visitor yesterday in their Ross 8 car.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White of Murrayville were arrivals in the city yesterday.

Frank Willard of Concord was among the travelers to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grey were down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

Thomas Waltman of the east part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chapman of Manchester were among the city shoppers yesterday.

T. B. Martin and family came up to the city yesterday from Winchester in their Buick car.

Frank Willard of Concord was among the travelers to the city yesterday.

Miss Mamie Hayden and Misses Irene and Martha Hale are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vasey of Woodson.

Misses Minnie and Grace Hoffman have returned from a summer course at the American conservatory of Music. They were accompanied home by their father, L. P. Hoffman and brother George, after a few days spent at the home of another son, Edward W. Hoffman at Hanover, Ill.

The Hudgins Furniture Co. yesterday made a shipment of goods to the city.

Levi Deatherage of Arcadia traveled down to the city yesterday in his Maxwell car.

Edward Leach and family of Scott county traveled to the city yesterday in their Mitchell car.

George and Howard Wheeler of Sinclair were arrivals in the city yesterday in their Hupmobile car.

Morris Jokisch of Virginia was added to the transient population of the city yesterday.

I. F. Coulter, sheriff of Scott county, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Carl Thorne of the vicinity of Arenzville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Bert Olroyd of Little Indian was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Robert Megginson and W. H. Fitzsimmons were arrivals in town from Woodson yesterday.

Fresh Oysters at Barr's.

James Ranson and John Ehlers were representatives of Lynnville in the city yesterday.

Benj. Davenport drove his Oakland car from Alexander to town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Schuman of Bartlesville, Okla., were visitors in the city Saturday.

W. A. Staffelbach of Beardstown spent Saturday in the city looking after business matters.

H. T. Richards of Springfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

M. A. Morris of Springfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carlton of Golden were Saturday visitors in the city.

W. H. Aigler of Mt. Sterling was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Stuart E. Pierson of Carrollton was visiting relatives and friends in the city Saturday.

Henry Hamilton and family of Chapin rode to the city yesterday in their Studebaker car.

Mrs. Eliza Allen of Atchinson, Kansas is visiting at the home of Moses Topping of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Roach of Franklin made a trip to the city yesterday in their Saxon car.

W. E. McCurley of the vicinity of Woodson brought his family to town Saturday in his Oakland car.

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George Burmeister of Arcadia was a traveler to the city with his family yesterday in his Ford car.

Herbert Baker of Woodson drove his Maxwell car to the city yesterday.

M. Brock of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

John Burmeister of the vicinity of Shiloh traveled to the city yesterday in his Maxwell car.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cosgriff and sons Thomas and William were city arrivals from Buckhorn yesterday.

Robert Coates of the vicinity of Lynnville rode to town yesterday in his Hudson car.

J. W. Robertson of the vicinity of Alexander rode to the city yesterday in his Jeffery car.

Herman Visser of the east part of the county traveled to the city yesterday in his Pratt car.

Martin Feore of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Laura J. Holdeman of Paxton was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Cozman of Lincoln were visitors in the city yesterday.

E. S. Travis of Prentice rode down to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Herman Engelbrecht of Chapin made a trip to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

George Foster of Chapin traveled to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Avin McDonald of the east part of the county was a traveler to the city yesterday as there will be an election of officers.

The Pastor's Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will meet in the Church parlor Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. A large attendance is desired at this meeting, as it closes the year.

The Missionary Society of Central Christian Church will meet in regular session in the parlors of the Church Friday at 2:45. Miss Lulu Sims Leader, subject: "Future World of Latin America". A large attendance is desired at this meeting, as it closes the year.

A meeting of the Case Committee of the Social Service League will be held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Ayers National Bank building.

The missionary society of Congregational church will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Cordelia Pierson of Ballard Institute, Macon, Ga., will address the society and will tell of the work of the school.

READING ROOM OPEN

The reading room of the public library will be open Labor Day from 9 until 12 o'clock. Books will not be circulated.

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In a big, five part drama. See this picture and tell your friends.

TUESDAY

"THE SOUL HERDER"

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HARRY CAREY and FRITZ RIDGWAY

A story wonderfully told of how a whole town was made to hit the trail.

WEDNESDAY

Blue Bird Photoplays

—Present—

ARTHUR HOYT, NEVA GERBER, GEORGE CHESBRO and GEORGE FERNANDEZ

In Lynn Reynold's production of

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THURSDAY

"THE LITTLE EFAT RASCAL"

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In a big two part comedy—L. Ko.

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"LIKE BABIES IN THE WOODS"

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MR. YINGLING HAD
NOTABLE CAREER

For Nearly Fifty Years Was Manager of Large Estate—Modest in Manner but Recognized as Wise Business Man and of Broad Learning.

When Joseph H. Yingling's life went out, at his home just west of the city at 9:45 o'clock Friday night, a man who had been a conspicuous figure in Morgan county affairs for more than half a century was removed. Mr. Yingling had been a conspicuous citizen not because of any desire to keep in public view but from his native ability and unusual attainments.

It was Feb. 11, 1838, that Mr. Yingling was born at Westminster, Md. His parents were in somewhat humble circumstances and at the age of twenty two he determined to leave his home and start toward Illinois, which was at that time counted almost the extreme frontier. With a companion he arrived at Sharp's Landing in Fulton county. His companion located there but Mr. Yingling came on to Jacksonville. After his arrival here he was a guest at the old Park hotel and as he was seated in the office he heard men talking about the great farming and cattle interests of Jacob Strawn, who then had even more than a state wide reputation as a cattle king.

Entered Mr. Strawn's Service

Young Yingling decided to walk out to the Strawn homestead and see the owner of this great cattle industry. On the day of his visit it was raining and it chanced that Mr. Strawn invited him into the house for dinner. The young man from the east was accustomed to farm work and only a few minutes had passed before he had agreed to enter Mr. Strawn's employ. A few weeks later Mr. Strawn asked him if he knew anything about keeping accounts. It developed that Yingling had some little experience along this line and wrote an excellent hand, and so it transpired that he became bookkeeper for his employer. He advanced rapidly in the matter of responsibility and in five years' time he had become what would be termed in this day the private secretary for Mr. Strawn and had assumed large responsibility in the management of Mr. Strawn's extensive interests.

It was a comparatively few years later that Mr. Strawn died and then the management of the properties was entirely under the direction of Mr. Yingling. He was a member of the Strawn household and had the entire confidence of Mrs. Phoebe Strawn, widow of Jacob Strawn, and he continued as the active manager of the Strawn holdings for a period of forty six years. The success with which he managed these properties is a matter of common knowledge and he so conducted himself during the long period mentioned that he added to his own good name and property while giving loyal and faithful attention to the large interests in his care.

Had Beautiful Home

Dec. 12, 1907, he was married to Miss Hattie Beebe of Carrollton, a niece of Mrs. Strawn, who was in her home for an extended period. It was in that home that the friendship of Mr. Yingling and his future bride began. Their residence was established at Maple Dale, formerly the J. H. Potts homestead. After taking possession of the property in May, 1908, Mr. and Mrs. Yingling made extensive improvements and the grounds are counted among the most beautiful in Morgan county. Mr. Yingling had made a special study of landscaping, he had a thorough knowledge of flowers and shrubbery and so it was his pleasure to give his personal attention to the beautification of the grounds about his home. For several years past Mr. Yingling has been in failing health and during that time his eye sight failed. During this period Mr. Yingling's wife gave him the most devoted care and it was her daily pleasure to make her eyes do service for both, and in these final years the ties of intimacy between the husband and wife became stronger.

Fond of Books and Travel

Altogether Mr. Yingling was so actively engaged in business, he found much time for travel and was a great reader. His liking for books took him along many literary paths and so thru the years his mind became a storehouse of knowledge. That he was interested in art is attested by the presence in his home of paintings of great value, and other furnishings of that home are expressive of the refined tastes of both Mr. Yingling and his wife. It was a motto of his life that it always paid to buy the best and he followed this principle in his business and personal life.

The deceased was a member of State Street Presbyterian church and his life thru the years was above reproach. He was of a retiring disposition, never disposed to discuss his own success, but those who knew him well were aware of the strength of his character and the depth of his mind. He was kindly of heart and generous in spirit and became a liberal contributor to many good causes and the needy often found in him a helpful friend. So by his going Morgan county has lost a citizen long identified with the best interests of the community, a man who wrought well and who leaves behind him the memory of a life well and unselfishly spent.

The deceased is survived by his wife. There are also three sisters living in the east, one brother in Texas and one in Oklahoma. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon in charge of Rev. R. B. Wilson. The remains will be taken to Carrollton Monday morning and interment will be made in a mausoleum there. H. Y. Beebe and Mrs. W. Meldrum of Carrollton, brother and sister of Mrs. Yingling, are here and will be members of the funeral party to Greene county.

Byron D. Kost left this morning for a visit in Chicago.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY
IS OBSERVED

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown Have Been Married Fifty Years.

Thursday, August 30, marked the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of 502 East Chambers street. In honor of the event they celebrated the occasion in a fitting manner at their home. Both afternoon and evening a company of relatives and friends enjoyed the hospitality of the Brown home and the occasion proved one of much pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were married on August 30, 1867 by the Rev. Daniel Cooper, a pioneer Methodist preacher. The Rev. Mr. Cooper was born in Maryland in 1785 and died in 1892 at the age of 107 years. When Taylor was president he was a bell boy in Washington.

Mrs. Brown is the eldest of five children all of whom are living. They are: E. J. Cooper of Mexico, Mo., who has three children. One son who has been connected with a detective force in St. Louis for the past sixteen years. Mrs. Henrietta Bodines of Mexico, Mo., George W. Cooper, the well known paper hanger and decorator of this city and Mrs. A. L. Melker of St. Paul, Minn.

Those present at the anniversary were: Mrs. A. L. Melker and two daughters of St. Louis, Slater Jones, Mrs. Leonora Brown, son and daughter and Miss Alice Melker of St. Paul. Mrs. Matzie Brown of St. Louis, Mrs. Effie Brown of St. Louis, Mrs. Rosie, Parker and Mrs. John Easley of Jacksonville, the five daughters of Mrs. Brown, Miss Olivia Brown of St. Louis, a granddaughter, Mrs. William Moody of St. Louis.

There were many other invited guests and the couple received many beautiful gifts of gold and cut glass and hearty wishes for many more years of wedded happiness. The Rev. C. W. Newton, venerable pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church was present and offered a fervent prayer.

RETURN FROM VISIT
TO NEW YORK STATE

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton W. Taylor Had Enjoyable Auto Trip to Former Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton W. Taylor of Gröve street have returned from an automobile trip to New York. They left Jacksonville about five weeks ago in their Dodge car and went directly to Batavia, their former home. They followed a route from this city which took them to Decatur, Danville, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Cleveland, then on to Buffalo, Batavia is in western New York and they took trips to Mt. Morris, Groveland, and into the country about Portage, where the state now has established an extensive park. Returning they spent a week at the home of Mr. Taylor's brother on Canandaigua Lake.

After their visit there their route took them along the east shore of Chautauqua Lake, on thru Westfield into Cleveland and then thru practically the same country they traveled on their journey east. Part of the time Mr. and Mrs. Taylor stayed at hotels and other times when suitable opportunity offered they camped. Altogether the trip was one that they thoroughly enjoyed and there was not a single happening to mar their pleasure. Their speedometer shows travel of 2,500 miles.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK

Savings Deposits made during the first ten days of September will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

COMPLETES SUCCESSFUL
CHAUTAUQUA CIRCUIT

Miss Alma Forsythe has completed a visit with friends near Jacksonville and is spending a time in the city before resuming lyceum work. Miss Forsythe but recently completed a successful tour of the west. She was with the Ellison-White Co. as a member of the Smith-Spring-Holmes quintet. Attendance at chautauquas this year seemed not to be reduced by war conditions and the prospects for a successful season next year, throughout the country, are good.

SUITS! SUITS!
A WONDERFUL ASSORT-
MENT OF NEW FALL SUITS
ON SALE REASONABLY
PRICED, AT HERMAN'S.

TO ENTER TRAINING SCHOOL
Miss Esther Spoons will go to Passavant hospital Monday and will enter the nurses' training school. Miss Spoons is a graduate of Illinois College Conservatory of Music and is a young woman of many accomplishments. Desiring to become a graduate nurse she recently selected Passavant Memorial Hospital for her course of training.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

SOLICITORS—Ladies or gentlemen, good proposition. Apply between 7 and 9 a. m. Monday, Cherry's Livery office. 9-2-11.

TO LEND—\$1,000 or less on city property; \$12,000 or less on farm land. The Johnston Agency. 9-2-11.

FOR SALE—Bed room set consisting of brass bed, solid walnut dresser, oak wash stand, large rug chairs and rocker. The Johnston Agency. 9-2-11.

WANTED—Good grade dining table not large, also small sideboard. The Johnston Agency. 9-2-11.

FOR RENT—8 room house with sleeping porch, modern, 316 Woodlawn Place; 6 rooms house, modern, 531 S. Kosciusko street. L. S. Doane, Ill. 68; Bell 189. 9-2-31.

TWO ANNIVERSARIES.

Fifty-Five Years Ago Today the 101st was mustered in and 53 Years Ago Entered Atlanta, the First Company to Go In.

Archibald Norris called the attention of a Journal reporter to the fact that 55 years ago today the 101st regiment was mustered into service by Capt. Charles Ewing of the 13th Infantry. Mr. Norris belonged to Company D raised by Henry C. Coffman. The 101st was one of the regiments that did its part nobly in putting down the rebellion and while it didn't do that task entirely, as some facetiously claim, it did do a fine share of that gigantic task.

The company was first assigned to duty at Cairo where damp and unhealthy conditions wrought havoc among the men. Later a part participated in the siege of Vicksburg on the gunboats and elsewhere. Company G, recruited largely in Waverly and the west part of Sangamon county, ran the blockade at Vicksburg and so pleased was Gen. Grant with the deed that he furloughed the whole company after the fall of the city.

The regiment endured great hardships at Bridgeport, Ala., where they were without shelter for weeks during bad weather. They were in the battle of Wauhatchie and about Lookout Mountain for a month and then were in the battle of Chattanooga and then were transferred to Knoxville. They were in the battle of Resaca where the late Jacob Stout lost a leg.

At Peach Tree creek the regiment was in another severe engagement where Capt. Woof was killed. They participated in the renowned march to the sea and did a great deal of hard duty. R. B. Wallace of Chapin said there was a time when his company could muster no more than eight guns.

THE DEPARTING SOLDIER.
No gift is more appropriate than a fountain pen. See our line
GILBERT'S PHARMACY.

CURBING AND GUTTER
COMPLETED.

The Standard Paving company's force of men which has been building the curb and gutter for the pavements in North and South Prairie streets, West State and Mound avenue completed the work Saturday afternoon and returned to Chicago Saturday evening.

The work of building the curb was done in remarkably short time when the number of men employed is considered. The company sent 19 men here and employed a number of local hands. It is probable that an average of 22 men worked every day.

The work was completed on Prairie street in 16 days, on Mound avenue in 13 days and on West State street in 18 days. The West State street job was the last one completed. The company has a large quantity of rock for the foundation on the ground and probably will begin construction work this week.

DRESSES! DRESSES!
THE BEST LINE OF COL-
LEGE PRINCESS DRESSES IN
THE MARKET ON SALE, AT
HERMAN'S.

INTERSTATE TOURISTS.

J. S. Welch and family arrived in the city yesterday afternoon in their Studebaker car enroute to their home in the vicinity of Terre Haute, Indiana. They had been visiting friends in Missouri and were camping along the way. There were two babies in the company and several small children and all looked well only the ladies apologized for their unhygienic appearance which was inevitable under the circumstances. They said that west of Jacksonville they struck some pretty bad roads.

The man with money doesn't fear accidents nor sickness.



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PUT YOUR MONEY IN OUR BANK.

WOMEN WILL HOLD CONFERENCE THIS WEEK

Problems Related to War Work Will Be Discussed at Springfield Convention.

A number of Morgan county women plan to attend the convention of the Illinois Division of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense which will be held in Springfield, Sept. 6 and 7. The following notice from the publicity department of the Council of Defense will explain the purpose of the meeting.

Women who have registered for the Red Cross and women who have signed Hoover pledge cards are asking why they should register again. Mrs. Ira Couch Wood, National Executive Secretary of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, came from Washington to Chicago a few days ago to explain just this to the women of Illinois.

The Red Cross, she says, has carefully defined lines of service. It cares for the wounded and sick, provides hospital equipment and supplies, furnishes military necessities, such as knitted articles and small comforts not provided by the government, and generally supervises all military relief work.

This is only one department of the war work women will be expected to do. Undoubtedly much volunteer clerical work will be needed by the Red Cross but more will be needed in other activities. Home Charities, social welfare work outside training and concentration camps, re-educating disabled soldiers, and conservation propaganda are among the important activities which the Red Cross does not attempt to cover. Added to these are the increasing demands for women to take the places of men who are with our new National Army.

Both forms of registration are optional, but that of the Council of National Defense is a census of the woman power of the nation. The not compulsory, the Federal Government has asked for and expects such

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BAD DIGESTION DULLS THE BRAIN

There are many people today who are making the simple history of every-day life, who could be of much more importance in their own little circle if they did not suffer from indigestion.

Dyspepsia racks the body and the nerves. It lessens the capacity for work.

Indigestion is not incurable; why suffer from it; it merely requires care; attention to the food taken for a time, the right remedy and patience to entirely get over dyspeptic attacks.

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LOCATION FOR SWIMMING BEACH CONSIDERED

Nichols Park Board Has Matter Under Advisement—Public Spirited Citizens are Willing to Contribute to Expense.

There is a great demand in the city for a suitable swimming place and the Nichols park board has had the matter under advisement for a good while but has not seen its way clear to go ahead with the matter but several public spirited citizens have said they were willing to contribute to the expense of preparing such a convenience for the people.

Yesterday morning the men members of the board went out to the lake according to instructions of the board and carefully investigated the matter and decided on what they thought would be a good location. Several things must be taken into account. The depth of the water to accommodate the great majority unable to swim, the bottom or surface of the beach, the bathing house or place for changing clothes and drying and the general management of the affair.

A few weeks since the writer was in Bloomington and visited the lake in Miller park and had a talk with the custodian. That official said they covered the bottom of the beach with old brick and sand and it was very satisfactory and certainly. A charge of fifteen cents is made for a locker and 25 cents for locker and bathing suit and they have one afternoon in the week free.

In Springfield they excavated a lake, removed a lot of trees and stumps and used a certain kind of sand on the bottom with satisfactory results and that place too is used by a great many.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Store closed Monday, Labor Day.

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WEDDING IS RUMORED

The rumor was generally current yesterday that the marriage of two well known Jacksonville people, one of them a minister, will be solemnized this afternoon. Rev. W. E. Spoons was asked about the report but stated that he had nothing to publication.

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SOLDIERS' GIFT WEEK

August 24-31

Share Your Daily Comforts With Him

Talcum Powder	10c to 75c
Foot Powder	25c
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Toilet and Bath Soaps	5c to 50c
Tooth Paste	10c, 25c, 30c, 50c

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Tooth Powder 25c and 50c
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Safety Razors \$1.00 to \$8.50
Army and Navy Noa in 10c and 25c handy Regulation Packets

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Large, up-to-date stocks to choose from

Do Your Bit by Making His Hard Road Easy

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JAS. WOOD ESTATE LANDS WERE SOLD SATURDAY

In Accordance with Order Resulting from Partition Suit—Estate Has Been Involved in Various Legal Proceedings.

Lands belonging to the estate of the late James Wood were sold Saturday by Master in Chancery John M. Butler in accordance with an order of the court resulting from the suit in partition. The property brought a total of something more than \$180,000.

The residence property at 567 South Main street was purchased by Mrs. Mary Wood for \$3100.

A tract of 160 acres of land located southeast of Franklin and known as the Criswell farm was purchased by W. T. Dodsworth at \$150 an acre.

The farm of 240 acres on the Vandalia road located one-half mile east of Nichols park was sold for \$205.00 an acre, the purchaser being John S. Hackett.

A tract of 264 acres adjoining the railroad and located two miles east of Pisgah brought \$200.25 an acre and W. C. Colhoun was the purchaser.

Another tract of 264 acres adjoining that just mentioned on the north was bought by Henry Moseley at a price of \$201.25 an acre.

Another tract of 294 acres located in Pike county five or six miles north of Baylis and belonging to the estate, will be sold next Saturday, September 8.

Court Asked To Set Aside Will.

When the late James Wood died he left a will in which he bequeathed his home property and \$30,000 in cash to his widow, providing also that she should have the income from his entire estate during her lifetime. Subsequently a suit was brought by George Wood asking that the court set aside the will on two grounds: First, because of the alleged incompetency of the testator, and secondly, on the ground that the will violated the law of perpetuities. Later the claim as to the incompetency was withdrawn or at least was not pushed and the suit came to trial on the basis of the illegality of the will as violating the state law as mentioned above. This case was decided against the complainant in the circuit court and was appealed to the supreme court, where the finding practically upheld the will. Meanwhile Mrs. Wood in the probate court filed a renunciation of the will. The estate was also taken into the circuit court thru a suit in partition. The original suit was brought by Ivan Wood, R. S. Wood and James B. Beckman as trustees under the will and a cross bill was filed by Mrs. Wood.

Will Receive Half of Property.

Subsequently the order for partition was entered and the safe was held Saturday. Because of her act in renouncing the will Mrs. Wood will now receive instead one-half of all the property and this will total somewhere between \$90,000 and \$100,000. The income from the remaining half of the estate will belong to Ivan Wood, Richard Wood, Mrs. James B. Beckman and the children of the late David Wood during their life time. At their death the income will be transferred to their children and then at the death of these children the money will pass into the hands of the grandchildren. This is practically the course prescribed in the will for the passage of the real estate.

In the various legal proceedings Worthington, Reeve & Green have appeared in behalf of the trustees and executors, J. Marshall Miller, Bellatti, Bellatti & Moriarty for Mrs. Wood and Judge M. T. Layman for George Wood.

ATTENTION PARENTS

Your children buying school books at our store will be treated as well as the you accompany them.

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CHANGES AMONG CITY EMPLOYEES

The nothing official has been given out it is understood that a number of changes have been made in the police and fire departments. This is along the line of general retrenchment which has been discussed by the city commission on account of a lack of funds. It is understood that Capt. Roach and Patrolmen Reynolds and executors, J. Marshall Miller, Bellatti, Bellatti & Moriarty for Mrs. Wood and Judge M. T. Layman for George Wood.

SAVE MONEY THESE DAYS
Get your city and county school books at **LANE'S BOOK STORE**, W. State St. Good bargains in second hand and slightly used books.

HOME FROM LONG TRIP

Miss Edna Carter, daughter of Charles C. Carter, and her cousin, Mrs. G. H. Primrose, have arrived in the city after an extended tour of several months on the Pacific coast during which they visited all the places of interest in Canada and from Seattle to Los Angeles. Mrs. Primrose is a resident of Portland and wife of George H. Primrose, the man so well known in theatrical circles, and expects to leave in a few days for New York city to begin with her husband the work of organizing a company for the coming season.

The ladies are much pleased with their travels and think we have as grand a country as lies under the sun, in which opinion many will heartily join.

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HOW TO SAVE MONEY ON YOUR GROCERIES

New Grocery Selling Plan Adopted by A. R. Taylor Will Reduce the Cost of Living.

The old system of retailing is dying.

Under this new system, which we will put into effect on September 10, the quality of merchandise on which we have built our reputation will be maintained above all, the our reduced prices and our delivery and credit systems will enable you to very considerably reduce your grocery expense. This plan has the thorou approval of Herbert Hoover, national food administrator, and of the National Council of Defense.

The New System

FIRST—Material reduction in prices. Prices will be reduced and marked in plain figures so every customer can see the price on every article.

SECOND—We deliver. Our delivery system will be maintained just as efficient and serviceable as in the past, but in view of the reduced prices there will be a charge of 5 cents for each delivery regardless of the size or cost of the order. **THE NEW SYSTEM GIVES YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE THIS COST OF DELIVERY IF YOU PREFER.**

THIRD—We extend credit. Our credit service is one of the big features of our business, and it is our intention to continue to extend credit; yet, considering the reduced prices, for credit service we will have to charge the small sum of 2 cents on each dollar or fraction thereof. **THIS ENABLES YOU TO SAVE THE COST OF KEEPING YOUR CREDIT ACCOUNT IF YOU PREFER.**

This system goes into effect September 10. Watch for further particulars.

ATTENTION KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

A special meeting of all members of Jacksonville lodge No. 152 and Favorite lodge No. 376, Knights of Pythias, will be held in Castle hall Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Every member urged to be present as business of importance will come up.

John S. Sheppard,
Chairman of Joint Board of
Trustees.

CHARGED WITH GIVING BAD CHECK.

Lawrence Mills was arrested by Patrolman Baker yesterday on the charge of giving a worthless check to S. S. Knoles. The check was for \$15. Mills appeared in Justice Dyer's court and the matter was compromised by him making the check good and paying the costs.



Get the Boys Ready for School

Start the boy off right, dressed properly, and give him the incentive to be active in his studies.

Styles specially created and suitable for the College, High, and Grammar Grade student.

Knicker Suits, Norfolk and Trench Models, belts all round, with slash pockets—\$2.50 to \$15.00.

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Young Men's Trench and Loose Belter Models—greens, Browns and heather shades—\$10 to \$35.

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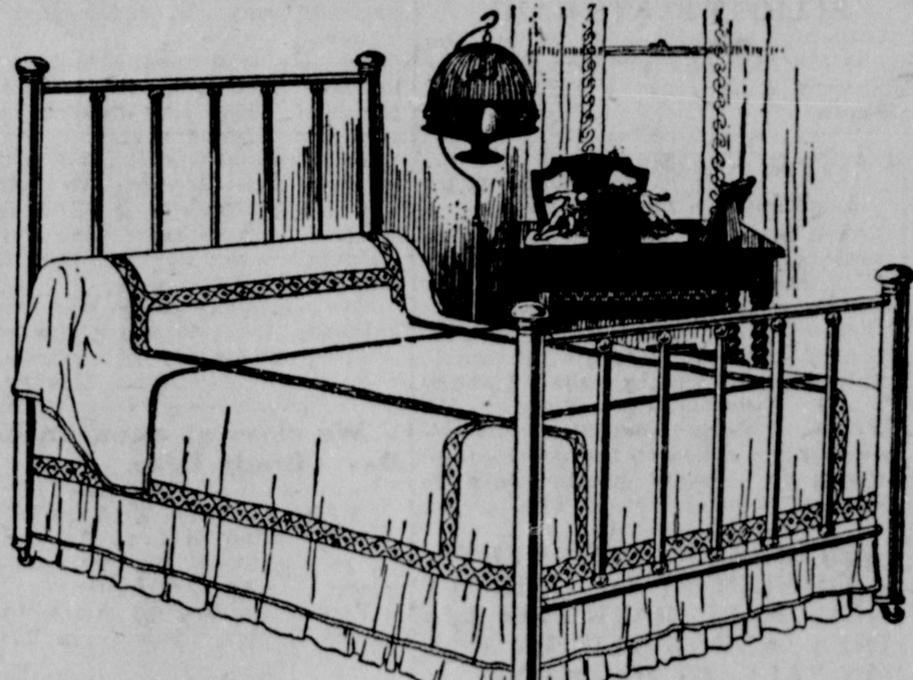
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Plain and Fancy Jerseys—\$1.00 to \$2.00.

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BIG RED CROSS TASK FACES WOMEN HERE

Local Chapter Asked to Supply Large Number of Knitted Garments—The Need is Urgent.

The cable recently received by the American Red Cross emphasizing the pressing need in Europe for vast amounts of knitted articles has made urgent the knitting by all experienced knitters in Jacksonville and all who are willing to learn. The local chapter has been asked to furnish 1200 knitted mufflers, 1200 sweaters, 1200 wristlets and 1200 pairs of socks before cold weather sets in. This means that every woman in Jacksonville is needed now. Many have been working during the summer and a fine shipment of knitted articles was sent this week. But in order to come up to the required quota the Red Cross must have the immediate co-operation of all women who can knit. The knitting committee will be at the Red Cross shop every afternoon from two to five o'clock. Yarn will be given all knitters who will knit for the local Red Cross society. Teachers will be at the shop every afternoon during the knitting hours and will gladly give instruction to those who wish to learn.

The work that has already been done has been deeply appreciated and a very good beginning has been made but in order to come up to the desired quota, not only must work be continued by those already knitting, but many others must immediately join in helping push the work. Only the knitting done within the next six weeks will reach the soldiers before cold weather. All women who are willing to help are urged to communicate with the Red Cross Knitting Committee any afternoon this week from two to five o'clock.

NAVAL WEDDING AT THE CAPITAL

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—Army and navy circles alike were interested in the wedding here today of Miss Katherine Lewis Pace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Delaware Pace, and Walker Gibson White, U. S. N. R. The ceremony took place at the apartments of the bride's cousins, Major William A. Mitchell, U. S. A., and Mrs. Mitchell. The bridegroom is a grandson of Brig. Gen. Horatio Gates Gibson, U. S. A., retired, the oldest living graduate of the West Point academy.

TRAVELERS FROM OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Downing and seven children arrived in the city yesterday from the east on their way back to their home in Tulsa, Oklahoma. They were riding in a Pierce Arrow car and were greatly enjoying the trip. Mr. Downing is the owner of valuable oil lands in the far away west and is comfortably fixed.

CATARHAL DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional treatment. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is infected, it has a running secretion which is perfectly clear, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, it will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarhal, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarhal Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of catarhal deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarhal Medicine. Circumstances free. All Druggists, 75c.

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ILLINOIS COLLEGE NOTES

OUTLOOK FOR FALL TRADE FAVORABLE IN DISTRICT

But Slight Change in Business Conditions During Past Month—Labor Situation Not Entirely Satisfactory—Cattle and Hog Receipts Show Increase

St. Louis, Mo., September 1—Business conditions in this district show little change during the past thirty days. The general activity has been well sustained during the dull summer months, while all reports indicate a very favorable outlook for fall trade.

Miss Helen Crawley formerly on the faculty of the College, is now engaged in some important religious work among the lumbermen at Iron River, Wis.

Registration in all departments of the College will occur on Monday and Tuesday, September 17th and 18th. Indications are still favorable for a good sized freshman class. It looks as if the Conservatory will also have another large registration.

Dr. Bert E. Powell, publicity director and editor of the "Press Bulletin" at the University of Illinois was a visitor on the campus recently.

Director Kritch of the Conservatory is in town and will be glad to see any patrons of the school who may wish to confer with him.

President Rammekamp received recently two handsomely framed portraits, one that of Hobart W. Williams, the founder of the Williams Fund and the other that of Eli B. Williams, in whose memory the Fund was established. When President Rammekamp was at the home of Mr. Hobart W. Williams some months ago, he urged Mr. Williams to send portraits of himself and his father to the College. The portraits will probably be hung in the College Library.

Manufacturers and Jobbers of hardware, woodenware, and paper all report an active business, with the output in some cases hampered by the scarcity of raw material and delays due to car shortage. Last month I reported that the outlook for the crops was favorable, and reports received from private sources the last few days indicate that substantial progress has been made.

General rains throughout the central portions of the district early in August materially helped the situation. The combined condition of all crops for the states, wholly or in part, within this district, as given by the Government Crop Report of August first, is in each case well above the average and shows gain in condition ranging from 8% to 14% as compared to the July first condition.

Wheat Crop Exceeds Last Year's

The wheat crop in this district has been harvested. The yield is above former expectations and correspondents report an average weight of probably over sixty pounds to the bushel. Preliminary estimates issued by the Department of Agriculture on August 8th, indicate a harvest for the states wholly or in part, within this district, largely in excess of the 1916 harvest, but below the five year average. The oats crop has also been harvested and preliminary estimates indicate an exceptional yield well above that of 1916 and the five year average.

Reports on the corn crop continue to be satisfactory. A month ago I stated that general rains would seem to assure a bumper crop, and from present indications this forecast will be fulfilled. The estimates from the August first condition show an increase as compared to the estimates from the July first condition and the harvest should materially exceed both the five year average and the 1916 yield.

Recent rains put the ground in excellent condition for cultivation and ploughing for winter wheat is now well under way. There is already an increase in the winter wheat acreage.

Slight Damage to Cotton

The Government report on the cotton crop as of July 25 shows an improvement in condition for all the states in this district as compared to the condition on July 25th, and the improvement shown is borne out by reports from private sources. The weather during the last ten days has been favorable, and it is not expected that the season will be as late as was anticipated a month or two ago. In general there is little report of insect damage and even in Mississippi the boll-weevil damage to this date has not been as serious as was feared. The condition of the crop in Arkansas is reported to be excellent and the lateness of the season, particularly in the eastern part of the state, is being rapidly overcome. The first bale of Arkansas cotton was sold at Pine Bluff on August 15.

The outlook for the tobacco crop in Kentucky seems to be excellent. Our correspondents report a large acreage, with every prospect for a bumper crop.

Pastures have reived under the influence of recent rains and cattle and young stock are reported to be in a splendid condition. The apple prospects continue fairly good. The peach crop has developed better than was expected and the fruit now coming to market seems to be above the average both in size and quality and hence is bringing attractive prices. The minor crops and truck gardens are reported to be in reasonably good condition for this time of the year.

The St. Louis National Stock Yards at National Stock Yards, Illinois, reports an increase in receipts of cattle and hogs for the month of July as compared to July, 1916, and a decrease in the receipts of sheep, and horses and mules for the same period.

The tendency of the hog market continues to be upward, new high levels being noted from time to time, with the top price of \$17. per hundred for hogs on August 19th.

The car shortage shows some improvement, the net shortage on July 1st, 1917, being over 77,000 as compared to surpluses ranging from 52,000 to 275,000 on this date in former years. Freight movement is slow and is a serious handicap in many industries.

Index figures on the cost of living have remained approximately stationary for the past few weeks; somewhat below the high mark registered at the end of May.

Railroad Earnings Increase

The figures of the gross earnings

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Hart Schaffner & Marx have based their whole business on the belief that all-wool is best for men's and young men's clothing; that cotton mixtures, though somewhat cheaper, are not economy.

They have maintained a strict all-wool standard in spite of steadily rising costs of fine wool, in the face of the clamor for cheaper clothes. We know that the men and young men of America share this belief that all-wool is best; is real economy.

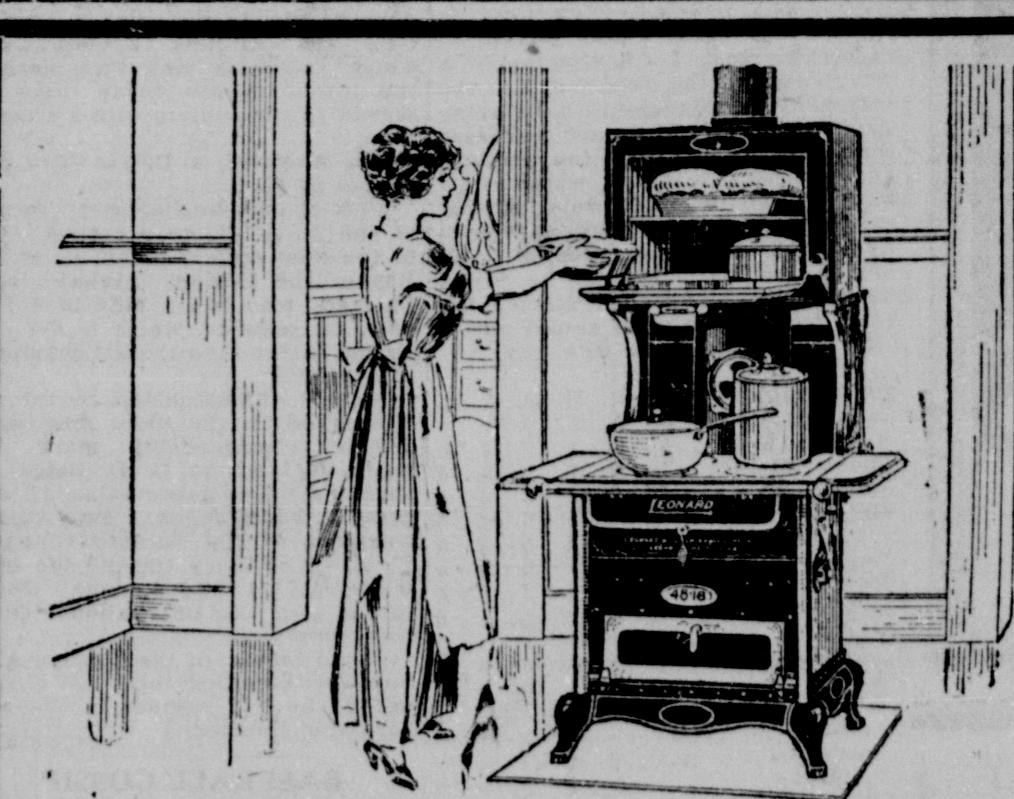
Good clothes, like everything else, cost more than they formerly cost, but if all-wool is best and cheapest in the long run, you ought to have it. It means more style, more service, more satisfaction, and we are keeping the price down to you.

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The Fall Style Book is out; let us know in case you didn't get a copy



Have You a Cold Kitchen?

On the cold winter mornings is your kitchen chilly and uncomfortable? If it is, Mrs. Housewife, you do not know the meaning of real kitchen comfort. At least half your time is spent in the kitchen and you owe it to your self to make your work there as agreeable as possible. Your kitchen work will be far from pleasant if you are using an old style imperfect heating low over range.

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The elevated oven is a wonderful convenience. No more stooping, and the oven is a perfect baker. There are many other features that will interest you. Come in and let us show you this wonderful stove.

Notice the large single pipe. This carries the heat directly into lower oven flue where it is evenly distributed by the baffle plate. No heat wasted.

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See the Large Ash Pan

This shows the large ash pan of the Model 200 Leonard Hi-Oven Range. No shoveling of ashes. Notice the high sanitary base. Easy to clean under.



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This week, to interest you in these Beds, we offer the regular 2-inch post with 1-inch filler, regular \$12.00 value, at \$9.75

Regular 25 year guaranteed Spring to fit this bed, regular value \$6.50 \$4.95

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SOX WINNING STREAKTake Final Game of Series by Score
of 6 to 3, Cutting Chicago's Lead
Down to 3½ Games as Boston
Trounces Macks

Chicago, Sept. 1.—St. Louis checked Chicago's winning streak today by winning the final game of the series 6 to 3, and thereby cut Chicago's lead over Boston in the pennant race to three and a half games. Boston won its game today from Philadelphia.

An error by Risberg paved the way for the first two runs for the visitors, and McMullin's wild throw in the ninth inning gave them another run. The other runs were scored by bunching hits.

Chicago bunched its hits off Koob, and this, coupled with bases on balls gave them three runs. Groom probably saved the game for St. Louis in the seventh, when he struck out Felsch and Murphy who batted for Gandal when the bases were filled.

Score:
St. Louis AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Sloan, rf 4 1 1 0 0 0
Smith, lf 4 1 1 4 0 0
Sister, 1b 5 2 3 6 1 0
Pratt, 2b 5 0 2 5 1 0
Severeid, c 4 2 2 8 3 0
Jacobson, cf 3 0 0 2 0 0
Magee, 3b 4 0 1 1 2 0
Lavan, ss 4 0 2 1 2 0
Koop, p 1 0 0 0 0 0
Rogers, p 1 0 0 0 0 0
Groom, p 1 0 0 0 3 0Totals 36 6 12 27 13 0
Chicago AB. R. H. O. A. E.
J. Collins, rf 3 0 2 4 0 0
Leibold, rf 2 0 1 0 0 0
McMullin, 3b 5 1 0 3 1 0
E. Ollins, 2b 4 1 1 2 0 0
Jackson, If 3 1 3 1 0 0
Felsch, cf 2 0 0 3 0 0
Gandal, 1b 3 0 0 7 1 0
Murphy, z 1 0 0 0 0 0
Jordan, 1b 0 0 0 3 0 0
Risberg, ss 3 0 1 2 1 1
Schalk, c 3 0 0 6 1 0
Danforth, p 1 0 0 0 4 0
Williams, p 2 0 0 0 1 0Totals 32 3 9 27 13 2
z—Batted for Gandal in 7th.Score by innings:
St. Louis 002 101 101—6
Chicago 010 000 000—3

Summary

Two base hits—Pratt, Severeid. Three base hits—Jackson, Smith, Lavan. Stolen base—Risberg. Sacrifice hits—Rogers, Jacobson, Smith. Sacrifice fly—Felsch. Left on bases—St. Louis 7; Chicago 9. First on errors—St. Louis 1. Base on balls—Koop 4; Danforth 1; Rogers 1. Hits and earned runs—Koop 4 and 3 in 1 and 0 out in 3rd; Rogers 5 and 0 in 4-13; Groom 0 and 0 in 2-23; Danforth 9 and 2 in 5-23; Williams 3 and 1 in 3-13. Hit by pitcher—Koop (ollins). Struck out—Koop 1; Danforth 2; Rogers 3; Williams 2; Groom 2. Umpires—Dineen and Hildebrand. Time—2:06.

Red Sox Make Clean Sweep
Boston, Sept. 1.—Boston made a clean sweep of the final series of the season with Philadelphia by winning six to one today. Schauer was easy for Boston in the first four innings and gave way to Myers, who was hit hard enough to yield two additional runs. The hits off Shore were scattered and but for an error by Gardner in the sixth inning, he would have scored a shutout. Boston has won ten of the eleven games played with Philadelphia in this city.Score:
Philadelphia AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Jaimeson, rf 5 0 2 0 0 0
Grover, ss 3 0 1 1 3 0
Bodie, If 4 0 1 2 0 0
Strunk, cf 3 1 2 5 0 0
McInnis, 1b 3 0 1 8 2 0
Witt, 3b 4 0 0 0 2 0
Dugan, ss 4 0 1 3 0 0
Meyer, c 4 0 0 3 0 0
Schauer, p 1 0 0 1 2 0
Myers, p 1 0 0 0 1 0
Griffin, x 1 0 0 0 0 0
Schang, xx 1 0 0 0 0 0Totals 34 1 8 24 11 0
Boston AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Hooper, rf 3 2 3 2 0 0
Barry, 2b 3 1 0 0 8 0
Hoblitzel, 1b 4 2 2 14 0 0
Lewis, If 3 1 3 1 0 0
Walker, cf 4 0 1 5 0 0
Gardner, 3b 4 0 1 2 2 0
Scott, ss 4 0 0 1 2 2 0
Agnaw, c 4 0 1 2 3 0 0
Shore, p 4 0 1 0 1 0

Totals 33 6 12 27 6 3

Score by innings:
Philadelphia 000 001 000—1
Boston 103 000 20x—6
x—Batted for Schauer in 5th.
xx—Batted for Myers in 9th.

Summary

Two base hits—Lewis, Gardner, Shore. Three base hits—Hooper, Stolen bases—Witt, Strunk. Sacrifice hits—Barry 2; McInnis, Lewis. Left on bases—Boston 8; Philadelphia 9. First base on errors—Philadelphia 2. Hits and earned runs—Schauer 7 and 4; Myers 5 and 2 in 4; Shore 8 and 0 in 9. Hit by pitcher—Myers (Hooper). Struck out—Shore 2; Schauer 2; Myers 1. Wild pitches—Myers. Umpires—Morlarty and O'Laughlin. Time—1:42.

Tigers and Indians Split
Cleveland, Oct. 1.—Cleveland and Detroit broke even on the series, Cleveland winning 3 to 2. Detroit scored two in the first inning on Bush's double and Veach's home run. Only three Detroiters reached first during the next eight innings. Cleveland took the lead in the sixth on Chapman's single, Roth's pass, an infield out and Evans' triple. Speaker, in attempting to steal home in the first inning, was hit in the face by a batted ball by Evans. He was allowed to remain out of the game one inning while the cut was sewed up, then resuming his place in center, temporarily filled by Smith.

The tigert pennant race between the White Sox and the Red Sox has engendered bad blood between the two teams. When ever they meet one hard look given by one of the Sox to a rival performer is enough to start a riot.

Score:

HOW THEY STAND

American League
Chicago 83 47 .639
Boston 76 47 .618
Cleveland 70 60 .538
Detroit 66 61 .529
New York 56 65 .463
Washington 57 64 .471
St. Louis 50 80 .385
Philadelphia 44 78 .361

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League
New York 77 42 .647
Philadelphia 67 51 .568
St. Louis 67 59 .532
Cincinnati 68 64 .515
Chicago 62 64 .492
Brooklyn 59 61 .492
Boston 50 66 .431
Pittsburg 40 83 .325American Association
Toledo 5-0; Louisville 6-6.
Columbus 4-3; Indianapolis 2-4.
St. Paul 1-4; Milwaukee 4-0.
Minneapolis 7; Kansas City 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

American League
Detroit at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cleveland.National League
Chicago at St. Louis.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.Detroit 200 000 000—2 4 0
Cleveland 100 002 00x—3 7 1
Batteries—F. Dauss, Cunningham and Stanaage; Bagby and O'Neill.MILE RUN LOWERED
AT ST. LOUIS MEETJole Ray of Illinois Athletic Club
Clips 3-5 Seconds off Old Mark—
Chicago Athletes Take Most of
Events.

St. Louis, Sept. 1.—A champion ship record in the American Ath letic Union was lowered by Jole Ray of the Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago, this afternoon at the championship meet of the A. A. U. when he made the mile run in four minutes and eighteen seconds. This is 3-5 seconds lower than the A. A. U. record but does not equal the world's record of four minutes, twelve 3-5 seconds made at the Harvard stadium in 1915 by Norman S. Taber of the Boston Athletic Association.

Chicago athletes were again the point winners in the championship meet this afternoon, first place in the senior events going to Chicago Athletic association, with a score of sixty, the Illinois Athletic Club which yesterday won first place in the junior events, today came out second in the seniors with a score of 23.

The Boston A. A. U. was third with a score of 15.

Two championship meet records of the A. A. U. were broken. One of the new senior champions is Jole Ray of the Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago, who ran a mile in 4 minutes, 18 seconds, which is 3-5 of a second faster than the old champion ship record.

A new championship record was also made in the three mile walk. The old championship mark was made in 1883 by G. D. Baird, his time for the distance being 22 minutes, 8-3 seconds; but George Goulding of the Toronto (Canada) Y. M. C. A. today covered the three miles in 21 15 1-5 seconds. Goulding is also the international Olympian champion.

Floyd Smart, of the Chicago A. A. however, equalled the A. A. U. record of 54 4-5 seconds in the 440-yard low hurdles.

BASEBALL GOSSIP

Pitcher Goodwin of the St. Louis Cardinals has begun to display a sample of regular big show flinging. Since he joined the Phillips in 1911, pitcher Grover Alexander has won a shade over two games for every one he has lost.

The Reds no sooner left Cincinnati than they started to clean up the circuit. Why Matty's warrior's can't win at home is a mystery.

Had young Fabrique hit for Brooklyn anywhere near his present Toledo mark he now would be one of the leading big-timers.

After several floozy starts this season, Chief Bender finally found the range and is shooting baffling twisters for the Phillips.

Manager Jack Barry, Duffy Lewis, Ernie Shore, Charlie Shatto and Secretary John Lane of the Boston Red Sox have enlisted as yoemen in the United States Navy.

George Stovall's Vernon team is carrying the target in the Pacific Coast league. George has several former big leaders pastime for him, the list including Quinn, Snodgrass, Fromme, Chadbourne, Simon and Vaughn.

Honus Wagner has dropped out of the .300 set, leaving Fischer the only Pirate representative in the heavy slugging contingent.

Recent National league averages show that the Cubs have just about shot their bolt. None of Mitchell's batters or pitchers figures prominently in the statistics.

Altho George Burns' batting mark has shrunk considerably in the past few weeks, the Giants' Gardner is still strong in the base stealing and run getting departments.

The tight pennant race between the White Sox and the Red Sox has engendered bad blood between the two teams. When ever they meet one hard look given by one of the Sox to a rival performer is enough to start a riot.

Score:

CUBS DROP TWO
GAMES TO REDSCOBB AND ROUSH
LEADING SLUGGERSDetroit Star Setting Pace in American League With Average of .388
—Red's Fielder Batting .349 in National League.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 1.—Cincinnati took both games of a double header from Chicago here today, coming from behind in each game to win out. Vaughn and Toney engaged in pitchers' duel in the first game for five innings, but in the sixth four successive singles netted the Reds two runs which proved enough to win. The scores:

Chicago B. R. H. O. A. E.
Flack, rf 5 0 2 0 0 0
Wolters, If 4 0 1 3 2 0
Doyle, 2b 3 0 0 2 2 1
Merle, 1b 4 0 0 6 0 0
Williams, cf 3 0 1 3 0 0
Deal, 3b 4 0 0 2 0 0
Kilduff, ss 2 1 1 1 1 2
Elliott, c 4 0 2 6 3 0
Vaughn, p 3 0 0 1 4 0
xWortman, p 0 0 0 0 0 0
xxDriscoll, p 0 0 0 0 0 0
xxxZeider, p 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 33 1 7 24 14 4

Cincinnati AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Groh, 3b 3 0 0 2 1 0
Kopf, ss 4 0 0 5 2 0
Roush, cf 3 0 2 8 0 0
Chase, 1b 4 0 2 5 1 0
Magee, If 3 2 1 0 2 0
Griffith, rf 4 0 1 2 1 0
Shean, 2b 2 0 0 3 1 0
Wingo, c 3 0 1 2 2 0
Toney, p 3 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 32 2 9 27 10 2

The score by innings:

Chicago 010 000 000—1

Cincinnati 000 002 00x—2

x—Ran for Kilduff in ninth.

xxRan for Elliott in ninth.

xxxBatted for Vaughn in ninth.

Summary

Two base hits—Roush, Flack, Stolen base—Deal. Sacrifice hit—Doyle. Left on bases—Chicago 9; Cincinnati 7. First on errors—Chicago 1; Cincinnati 2. Base on balls—Vaughn 1; Toney 3. Hits and earned runs—Vaughn 9 and 2 in 8; Toney 7 and 0 in 9. Struck out—Vaughn 3; Toney 2. Passed ball—Ellott. Umpires—Harrison and O'Day. Time 1:34.

Second game R. H. E.

Chicago 000 010 000—1 5 2

Cincinnati 000 000 30x—3 3 1

Batteries—Hendrix and Wilson;

Eller and Wingo.

Giants Defeat Brooklyn

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 1.—New York defeated Brooklyn in the final game of the series today by a score of 3 to 2. The locals bunched two triples and a single for two runs in the first inning, but were unable to hit Sallee timely during the remaining innings. The Giants tallied in the first on Burns' triple and an out and tied the score in the sixth on hits by Holke, Rariden and Sallee and a force out. Myers' miff of a throw in the seventh was responsible for the winning run. Cadore was hit hard, S. Smith relieving him in the seventh inning. The score:

New York AB. R. H. O. A. E.

Burns, If 4 1 1 1 0 0

Robertson, rf 5 1 2 2 0 0

Kauf, cf 4 0 1 3 0 0

Zimmerman, 3b 5 0 1 4 2 0

Fletcher, ss 4 0 1 3 3 0

J. Smith, 2b 3 0 1 2 1 0

Lobert, 3b 3 0 0 1 2 0

Holke, 1b 4 1 3 8 0 0

Rariden, c 3 0 1 3 3 0

Sallee, p 4 0 1 0 0 0

xWilihoit 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 38 3 12 27 11 0

Brooklyn AB. R. H. O. A. E.

Olson, ss 4 1 3 0 6 0

Daubert, 1b 3 0 1 11

SERBIAN INSURRECTIONS DESCRIBED IN LETTER

Written by Patriot Who Barely Escaped Hanging by Bulgarians—Frightful Tortures Inflicted Upon Prisoners before Execution

Paris, Aug. 8.—(Correspondence to The Associated Press)—There has come into the possession of the Serbian authorities recently a letter, written by a Serbian patriot who barely escaped hanging by the Bulgarians. He describes in some detail the insurrections in Serbia in April last, the fate that they met, and unspeakable cruelties visited on the insurrectionists by the Bulgarians.

His letter, the original is at present in the Serbian archives but can be seen at any time is written with his own blood from his hiding place in the Serbian mountains, and is addressed to his friend, a Serbian captain serving with the Saloniki forces. The captain fell into captivity not long after receipt of the sal-

sive but succeeded in smuggling it out by means of a Serbian sentry.

The letter frankly advises all Serbians to kill themselves rather than submit to capture; it tells of the terrible deportation of thousands of children to Constantinople; of the frightful tortures inflicted upon prisoners before they are executed by the Bulgarians, such as hanging by the tongue; of gibbets erected everywhere to dispose of Serbian prisoners of war, especially of insurrectionists.

The names of both sender and recipient have been suppressed for obvious reasons, but both are on file with the original letter, which runs as follows:

Escaped from Bulgarian Prison
Here I am in a mountain which, actually, my sad residence. I escaped on April 25 from the Bulgarian prison where I was incarcerated with twenty comrades after having been surrounded and captured in the revolt near _____.

There had been 25,000 of us insur-

gents; we had moreover fought with a German division that defeated us and drove us to flight. Then we had been attacked by two Bulgarian divisions armed with cannon and machine guns. I was taken, put in prison and condemned to be hanged, but, during the night, my friend _____ arrived with a band in Prokouplie, killed the sentinels and rescued me. In consequence I was able to reach the mountain. There are more than 5,000 of us insur-

gents. Nearly all of the other mountains are filled with insurgents. The Bulgarians had summoned all the male population between the ages of 16 and 65 in order to incorporate them in the army and send them immediately to the front. At the same time they had gathered together all the young people between 13 and 16 and had sent them to Constantinople. It was this vandal process of these monstrous Mongols that provoked the revolt. _____ unfortunate mothers, exasperated by the cries of their children as they were carried off by force, attacked the Bulgarians with stones. This was a genuine revolt, to which the Bulgarians replied with gibbets to which they hanged women and children. Finally the people, exhausted and revolting, threw themselves upon the Bulgarian depots. Men and women carried off arms and ammunition, first to Prokouplie, then to Leskovatz, Lebane, Vrania, Vlassovatz, Zayethcar, Kliagevatz, Ujarevatz and the villages.

Withstood German Attack
It was agreed that the insur-

gents of Zayethcar and its suburbs should march on Nish, that the rest of us, from Prokouplie, Leskovatz, and Vrania, should do the same, and reunited, should take possession of the city. Unfortunately those from Zayethcar were late; we got ahead of them and had, alone, to withstand an attack from a German division. We beat them and took away two batteries and 800 soldiers. The battle took place near Gitoradja. From there we carried Lebane, Leskovatz and Prokouplie of which we made ourselves masters. Then we attacked Nish, carrying the depots and half of the city.

Meanwhile two Bulgarian divisions arrived, and a bloody battle developed; we should have been able to defeat the Bulgarians as we had defeated the Germans if they had not used a cowardly strategy to prevent us from attacking them; they forced the women and the children to march in front of their ranks. Unable to fire upon our own people, we withdrew as far as Koryingrad, where a new battle began and where the Hungarians attacked us from behind. We made an opening and took refuge in the mountains. Since I was dead from fatigue I was taken prisoner and with a dozen other insur-

gents was condemned to be hanged. Waiting while the gibbet was prepared, we were incarcerated in the prison of Prokouplie, but one of our bands killed the garrison and rescued us.

Seek to Exterminate Nation

Amsterdam, Netherlands, Aug. 8.—The last chimes of the church bells" is the subject of many pathetic valedictory articles in the German papers. Before the bells were taken down to be sent to the munition foundries the clergy in many German villages celebrated special church services commemorating the history and record of the bells, many of which are centuries old, the church organ meanwhile playing appropriate music.

The next day, the villagers assembled to witness the taking down of their beloved bells on which a final blessing was bestowed by the priest or pastor. Then the village maidens decked with flowers and foliage after which the bells were hoisted on the carts that were to take them to the nearest railroad station or place of embarkation, the village choir slowly following the procession chanting hymns and prayers.

NEWSPAPER TO MAKE

WAR ON PACIFISTS
Rome, August.—A new afternoon newspaper, Il Fronte Interno, or Behind the Front, has just been established here with the avowed purpose of making war on every de-

tractor of the war, on pacifists, official socialists, Germany sympathizers, cowards, slackers, and all others who by speech or act interfere with the prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion. The newspaper is edited and printed by men who have already fought and been seriously wounded, and by those who have been unable to serve as soldiers because of physical defects.

GERMANS CONFISCATE

RAIL-ROAD MATERIAL
Havre, August.—Information has reached the Belgian government that the Germans have torn up the rails and other material on the railroad line running from Hannu to Jemeppe thru Namur, Belgium. The confiscated material is being used for German military purposes.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC

UNDER CONTROL

Rotterdam, Netherlands, Aug. 8.—The smallpox epidemic in Germany seems to have been pretty well controlled. Brought into the country last summer from Volhynia, it rapidly spread and assumed a disquieting character at the end of last and the beginning of this year. The latest figures, however, show that, while in March there were between 100 and 160 controlled cases weekly, the number declined in April to about 100, and has since then continued to decrease. Forty cases were reported in the week ending June 3, according to the Public Health Board, 54 in the week ending June 9, 41 in the week ending June 16, and 18 in the week ending June 23.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner at the primary election Sept. 12. WILLIAM ROOK.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of county commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary, September 12, 1917.

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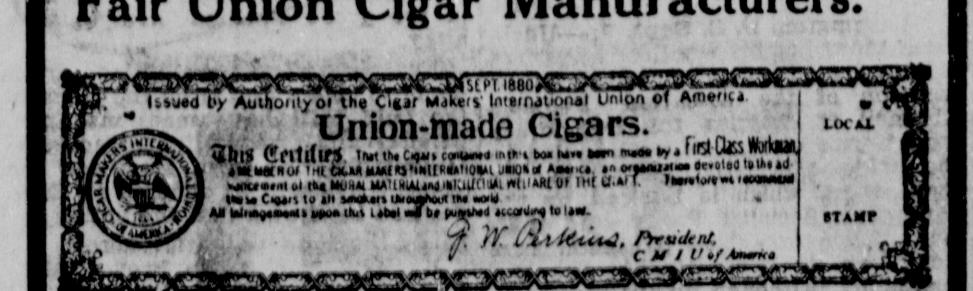
Every mother awaiting motherhood should get in condition for the crisis. There is just one thing to do—give nature a helping hand throughout the waiting period.

No time should be lost in beginning the use of the penetrating external preparation, "Mother's Friend". By its use during the period the muscles of the abdomen are made pliable and elastic; they can then expand with ease when baby is born and pain at the crisis is naturally less. Ask for a bottle of "Mother's Friend" at the drug store today and do not go a single night without applying it. Write The Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. D, 800 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga., and they will send you a book of scientifically prepared, practical information, without charge, "Mother's Friend" is composed of such penetrating oils and other ingredients as to make it entirely indispensable to expectant mothers.

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What We Are Fighting and What For

Or, The Antagonism of German Political Philosophy to Christian Truth and Morals
—By—
REV. ISAAC J. LANSING, D. D.
Of Ridgewood, N. J.

(Continued from August 24)

The attack upon Christianity was deliberately made, towards a hundred years ago. When, a little more than a half a century ago, Strauss assailed the Gospel and the life of Christ as mythical, he was following out the line of this policy, and that time not a few were led away by his theories. But later the development became much more widespread, intense and more sweeping antagonistic.

Many of the German political philosophers affirm that the greatest mistake which Germany had ever made was in accepting Christianity from the Roman Empire in the fifth century. They declare that the Roman Empire was then effete and in a decline; that Galilee, from which the Roman Empire took the Christian faith, was also an effete nation, and that it has always been a dreamy spell cast upon the mind of Germany that they accepted this religion. For thirty generations, some of them declare, Germany has struggled to rid itself of an alien religion; of a vision which it did not respect; of a God that it could not adore; of a system of religion which was foreign to the German genius. Germany's native instinct for playing a creative role in religion had been stunted and thwarted. Germany, they declare, should exercise creative powers in the matter of religion, repudiating all but its own creation. That religion they called "The Religion of Valor." One of its mottoes is "To live dangerously."

Von Treitschke's thought of the state was the state controlled by nothing but its own ideals. Those who followed him reaffirmed this with additional energy. Napoleon was their ideal rather than Christ; Corsica rather than Galilee, became to them the seat of the ideas which they would espouse. They travestied and do now the Beatitudes. Instead of saying "Blessed are the peace makers" they say "Blessed are the war makers, for they shall conquer the earth and shall receive the applause, if not of Jehovah, of Odin, who is greater than Jehovah." They repudiated the beatitude on the meek, and blessed the valiant rather than the teachable; and instead of commanding the poor in spirit, they commanded the exalted and heroic in spirit who have no sense of humility. They prepared to found a world empire and also a world religion.

The "Religion of Valor" had in it no place for Christian virtues and was to be substituted for the Christian faith. Sympathy, kindness, humanity were labeled weakness.

The Religion of Valor

But now as the Christian religion, especially in the mind of the German people, was dependent upon the Bible, which Luther had so greatly exalted in an earlier century, it became necessary to the scheme of German political philosophy and German conquest, to break up the foundations of Christianity by weakening the authority of the Bible. They, therefore, set about this systematically, and during recent years have been urgent to propagate what is called "The Destructive Criticism." The whole strength of German scholarship, with few exceptions, has been turned to the effort to destroy the authority of the Bible, as related to Christianity, to morals and to humanity. So doing, they still retained their self-created religion and morals, which they called "The Religion of Valor."

The evil influence of their destructive work passed to other nations and many who called themselves scolds surrendered to the assumptions of so-called German scholarship. When, therefore, they came to the moment of war upon the whole world, their theory, link by link, could be stated thus: The Hohenzollerns, for the good of Prussia, should dominate Prussia; Prussia, for the good of Germany, should dominate Germany; Germany for the good of the world, should dominate the world. Germany should dominate the world because it was superior and the nations of the world were contemptible.

The agency of German domination should be the army. The army should perform its work with a ruthless disregard of all the so-called laws of war, of morality and of humanity. To sweep away the reverence of the German people for morality and humanity it was necessary to get rid of the Christian religion, which was the foundation of these virtues, and to substitute therefor, as they did, another, which was anti-Christian, called "The Religion of Valor", as pagan as Attila's.

To make sure they could rid themselves and the German people of the Christian religion, they deemed it necessary that they should destroy the authority of the Holy Scriptures. This they did, among themselves, and considerably among the nations of the world. But while they had a religion left, which though pagan, was powerful, those of other lands who accepted their anti-Christian and anti-Biblical theories, had nothing left except the sentiment of religion, and found themselves in this country, and to a considerable extent also in Britain, without an authoritative and divine religion and corresponding conviction; but holding an embittered, non-authoritative sentiment, many among us questioning whether it was consistent with Christianity to fight for faith, for humanity and for morality. So the German philosophy worked to its own strengthening, for its own purpose, and to the weakening of all those nations on whom they proposed to fall. The Germans became ruthless warriors.

Humanity, of humanity or morality? The evidence is before the whole world written on the bloodiest pages of human history. Let me dwell upon it briefly to show how really this is true.

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If the so-called morals of Germany during this war, and disclosed by it, are in harmony with the theory which I have stated, then we have a strong proof that this theory is working out. That this is true, let me prove from two or three considerations.

First, when the United States of America sent away the Ambassador of Germany and severed diplomatic relations, when we finally declared that a state of war existed between Germany and the United States, our government acted chiefly on moral ground, as the state papers of the United States allege. If you turn to the documentary history of the breach of relations between us and Germany you find our government asserting that this was made necessary by three considerations. First, because Germany had violated the law of truth in breaking promises made to us, destroying our citizens on the high seas without warning; levying war against us while pretending peace; endeavoring to stir up our nearest neighbor against us to invasion and to assault while as suming to be our friend.

The second affirmation of our government was that Germany had violated its pledges to the whole world of civilized nations in the matter of international law. This we supported and substantiated by citing the case of Belgium and northern France, as well as by other affirmations; and this again was a violation by the German Empire of the law of truth, in the realm of morals.

The third charge that our government brought against Germany was the violation of the laws of nations and humanity, superseding the same by cruelty and inhumanity, in the deportation of the Belgian and French people, and numerous other acts of savagery and cruelty.

All these acts and allegations, as you perceive, are in the realm of moral laws and duties, such as are revered and held by all civilized nations.

The course of the Allies was identical with that of our own government and their grounds of war practically the same. For when some months ago Germany assumed to make offers of peace, in which no one had any confidence, the answer of the Allies was mainly to the effect that Germany had violated truth and pledges to such an extent that it could not be trusted. Moral laws, as to treaties and pledges made by the Germans, had been set at naught to prove which the Allies quoted Germany's own statements, confessions and actions.

Second, the Allies declared they could not make peace because of the violations of plighted faith to the nations, which Germany had voluntarily taken and which, regardless of truth, she had steadily and most outrageously violated.

And third, the humanities, they alleged, had all been violated by Germany, altho internationally accepted and sanctioned by them with others.

This common attitude of the United States and of the Allies was met by Germany with a practical admission of the truth of all they stated.

Germany avows, and has avowed, that it will do whatever it judges to be necessary to attain its ends, irrespective of any promises or engagements made at any time. It has also alleged that pledges, promises and humanities are not binding upon it; and also that nothing shall be allowed to stand in the way of its national aspirations and evolution as it interprets the same. That is to say, Germany practically admits the charges of the United States and the Allies, that it has repudiated all morals and all humanity as universally held and understood.

Two Theories of Morals

You can perceive that we have before us here two theories of morals made by the German nation, operative within its own borders, and operative on other nations only in so far as it can enforce its will on them. Now, if one nation has a right to make its own code of morals, another and every other nation has the same right. If every nation makes its own code of morals, moral relations cannot be international. There can be no system of universal interchange on a moral basis of numerous nations holding different and presumably divergent theories of morals. All world relations, therefore, must cease unless they are merely relations of hostility.

On the other hand, America and the Allies present a theory of morals universal in its character, and of universal benevolence, founded not on legislation or statute of the state and subject to no state revision or statute of the state and subject to no state revision or amendment, but given by the Ruler of the universe for the promotion of appropriate human relations between all the peoples of the earth. It is manifest that these two systems are not only mutually exclusive but mutually antagonistic, and that the two can never subsist except in a state of conflict. Which, then, shall be over-powered and which shall remain as the rule of human life among the nations of mankind?

Like morality, humanity is really a question of moral duties, infused with human brotherhood and affection. It is the repudiation of humanity Germany has simply taken a step contrary to the conviction, thought and feeling of all the other nations of the world and in violation of their highest moral sense. There is no language strong enough to express the antagonism of the civilized world against Germany for what it has done in Belgium, France, Armenia and Syria—in Poland, Serbia, and Russia. Is there any law of humanity, is there any sense of right among mankind, is there any

sentiment of civilization which Germany has not absolutely repudiated in her dealings with those who have been subjugated by her military power?

Responsible for Massacres

Armenia has suffered the greatest persecution of Christian martyrs ever known since Christian history began. Massacre, torture, deportation, ravishment, starvation have carried off a million and a half of the people of Armenia within the last two and one-half years. All missionaries, even missionaries of German churches, have asserted that Germany was responsible; that it could have prevented the horrors wrought by Turk and Kurd; that German authorities have countenanced and have assisted in this horrible work. You have only to read the statements of Von Bissing, late Governor of Belgium, and other of the leading German authorities to understand that deliberately they planned and proposed to reduce these lands to a desert and to repopulate them with German people and with the captives whom they might enslave in war.

It is the German who advised the Moslem to originate a "holy war" (what is called the "Jehad") by which they expected two hundred and fifty million Mohammedans would rise up and fall upon the Christian peoples of the world and destroy them, as Mohammed and the Saracens sought to do in the first centuries of the Moslem propaganda. That such a "holy war," so-called, did not eventuate was because the Moslem, more humane than the German, resented and repudiated the demand of the German power and their servile adherents the Turks.

The story of the submarines is a story of cruelties which no pirates in history have ever duplicated. While the modes of war on the field of battle, the destructive agencies employed, the effort not merely to annihilate, but to torture and to cause the most frightful suffering, the wanton destruction and desolation of all that civilization cherishes—these all have been a portion of the German policy, deliberately done and justified and planned, threatened and prepared for years.

The authorities are so many, the voice of all nations consenting to this indictment is so unanimous, the investigations so fully prove all that I have said, that I think I need add nothing to the statement that the course of Germany since the beginning of the war is entirely in harmony with its political philosophy, and indicates exactly what we are fighting and what for.

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And now finally: What is the battle upon which we have entered? What the goal of the struggle, the stake of the war, in which we are engaged? We have portrayed the foe, measured by his purposes, designs and practices. Thru long years, while we have been unattentive, supine, indifferent, Germany has been penetrated and permeated with the idea of world domination by world war. In 1912 more than seven hundred books on war were published in Germany, and all that they have done in these last three years had been forecast and really foretold by them with the utmost audacity.

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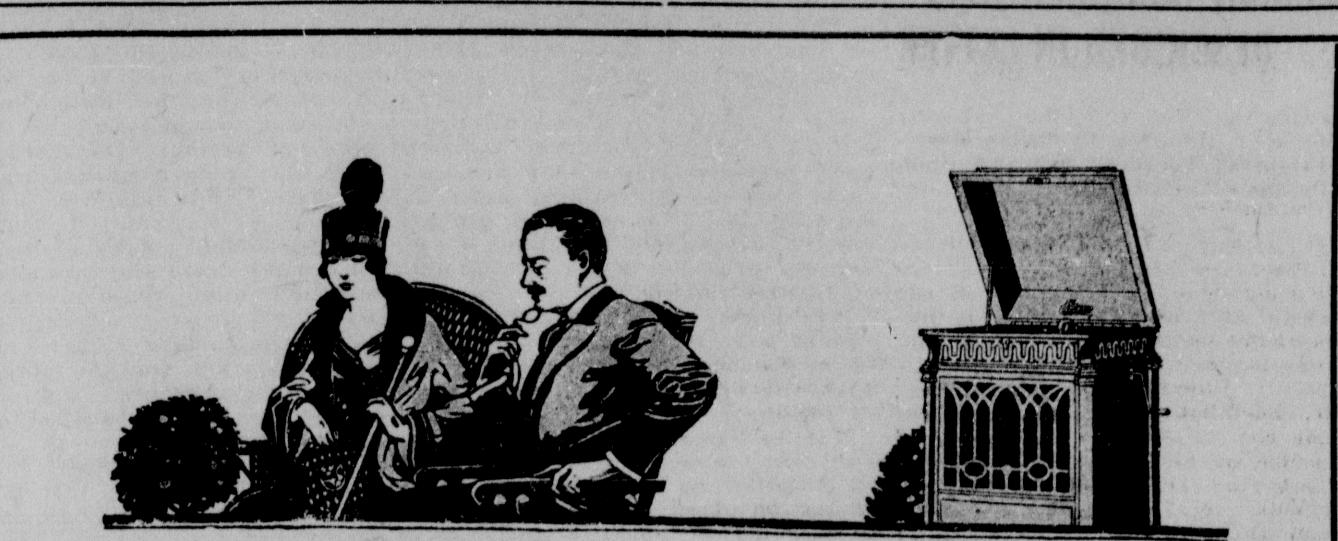
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GREAT SEND-OFF FOR SOLDIERS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—Ere this time next week, according to present plans, the first of the men called by the draft will be on their way to the training camps. It is the present expectation that every brass band in the country will be impressed, if necessary, and every American flag in the nation put in view on this day that the first men of the great National Army march away.

Every city, town and village, from ocean to ocean and from the lakes to the gulf, will have mass meetings, parades and patriotic demonstrations when the boys start for the camps. They will be cheered on their way and be shown that the nation regards them as potential heroes.

Uncle Sam, through Provost Marshal General Crowder, intends to arrange the affair so that the new soldiers will feel proud to the last man. Arrangements are being made to honor them as no army has heretofore been honored in America.

Free Band Concert at Nichol's Park tonight.

Frank Foster and Miss Mabel Foster arrived in the city from Alexander yesterday in Mr. Foster's Jeffreys car.

RELATES IMPRESSIONS OF STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE

President of Dutch Socialist Party Pays Tribute to Russian Delegates — Points Out Difficulty in Peace Negotiations.

Amsterdam, Netherlands, Aug. 29 (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—"Our negotiations with the Russian delegates have converted my pessimism into optimism" declared W. H. Vliegen, President of the Dutch Socialist party and alderman of the city of Amsterdam, in relating some of his Stockholm impressions to the Dutch socialist organ *Het Volk*. Mr. Vliegen is a member of the Netherlands delegation that took the initiative in calling the Stockholm conference of Socialists.

"The Russian delegates are fine fellows," he continued. "I have never seen such Russians. They are sincere internationalists, and they have a good idea of the position. Ehrlich especially is a quiet, strong, political leader. Moreover, they have behind them a strong military force which, if Germany renders it necessary, will vigorously back up their demands. It is not advisable for Germany to make the Russian revolution a still greater enemy."

"The most difficult question of all in the peace negotiations," declared President Vliegen, "is and remains that of Alsace-Lorraine and the German majority socialists' refusal even to recognize its existence. The German minority is better in this respect, but it does not exhibit qualities justifying the hope that it will take the lead in the transformation that Germany wants."

"All parties are agreed," he said, "that we must strive after a peace without annexations and without war indemnities. But this does not mean that no compensation whatever must be given. Every month the Germans make a war levy of fifty million francs in Belgium. That money in any case ought to be returned. The late Imperial Chancellor himself declared on August 4, 1914, that Germany was committing an injustice against Belgium, and would make good all the wrongs thereby inflicted. She will not be able to evade this."

Moreover, she has carried off large stocks of materials and goods, factory plants and the like, not only out of Belgium, but also out of northern France. This has been done in flagrant contravention of the Hague Convention of 1907. It is only fair that compensation shall be given for this."

Concerning his meeting with the Czech delegates, President Vliegen said:

The Czechs want to be absolutely separate from Austria and to form an independent state, the Czech Socialists just as well as all the others. Their grievances against Austrian comrades are of the same nature as the general grievances of the Czechs against the German Austrians. They accuse them of having followed the same line of conduct in their policy as the government, namely, to have with the help of the Poles oppressed other nationalities. It is significant that, on the occasion of the conference held at Berlin in the beginning of 1916 between German and Austrian Socialists on economic relations between the two allied States, the Czechs were not invited."

DESIGNS BECAUSE OF U. S. ENTRY INTO WAR.

Rome, August 29—The entrance of the United States into the war as an ally of Italy was the indirect cause of the resignation of Minister of Marine Triangi and the nomination in his stead of Admiral Del Bono.

During the recent secret session of parliament, Minister Triangi was called upon, as is customary, to answer questions regarding the condition of his department. One of these was:

"What help will the United States give us presently?"

He answered with seamanlike frankness that it would be a long time before the United States could be of any great service, since she was yet only preparing for war. His response was attacked by the opposition to the ministry and Triangi was so chagrined that he never attempted any more speeches during the session.

THEATRICAL TOURING COMPANIES HANDICAPPED

London, August 29—Theatrical touring companies will be seriously handicapped by a threatened new war regulation which will come into effect next month, prohibiting the carrying of stage scenery on the railroads. The order as drafted also provides that members of theatrical companies en route may travel on Fridays only.

The secretary of the Theatrical Managers Association, in a vigorous protest, says:

"The prohibition of scenery will bring us back to 1850 years ago, when the majority of the small city theaters provided their own scenery. An enormous amount of reorganization will be necessary. Travelling on Friday is also extremely unsatisfactory. Apart from meaning the loss of one business day, the Saturday afternoon matinee will be lost except in the case of towns near London. I quite fail to see how any show is to pay under the circumstances."

ARRESTED FOR TRAVELING WITHOUT PASSPORT.

Inverness, Scotland, August 29—The Secretary for Scotland, Robert Munro, who is the authority for issuing passports in Scotland was recently the victim of his own orders. Travelling to Wick, his constituency, he stopped at Inverness but on leaving that station was arrested for travelling in a prohibited area without a passport. It was only after being detained half an hour by an armed guard that he succeeded in establishing his identity and obtaining his release.

HIGH PRICES PREVAIL IN STOCKHOLM

Foodstuffs and Wearing Apparel Sell at Unheard of Figures—Fuel Question is Serious Phase of Present Outlook.

Stockholm, Aug. 29 (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The latest American papers reaching here report indignation in various cities at the high prices of certain foodstuffs. Particular complaint is made over the fact that some butchers are demanding 45 cents a pound for bacon.

Maximum prices have recently been established for Stockholm for all varieties of pork. The price set for bacon is 49 cents a pound, which is a reduction from the 53 1/2 cents formerly demanded. The price is converted into American money at the normal rate of exchange, but the dollar now stands so low that 53 1/2 cents is actually a little more than 56 cents.

Lard, which cost 53 1/2 cents a pound is May, is now 57.5 cents. Smoked ham is 50 cents a pound in whole hams, but when sold in slices, 67 cents is charged. Salted side pork costs 41 cents per pound.

In the height of the summer, vegetables remain a luxury for the well-to-do. Asparagus, now disappearing from the market never dropped below 53 1/2 cents a pound. It was being sold at 80 cents at a time when Berlin dealers were charging 18 cents. Spinach costs 53 1/2 cents a pound, string beans 67 cents and green peas 40 cents.

Men's tailors have recently notified of an advance in prices of 60 to 65 per cent, with an intimation that a further increase of 25 per cent will soon be unavoidable. Silk socks, of the grade sold in America at 60 cents a pair, cost \$1.10 in the Swedish shops, and cotton socks and stockings of the quarter-grade cost from 60 cents up. Two-for-a-quarter collars are 40 cents a piece.

Apart from foodstuffs and wearing apparel, a most serious phase of the outlook for the coming winter is the question of fuel. For English coal as much as \$90 a ton is being asked, and there is little to be had at that price. The Germans are either unwilling or unable to deliver as much coal as they had promised. Hard wood costs \$14 a cord. Gas may be used only for cooking.

The figures given are but a small part of those that might be cited to indicate the general situation. The poorer classes are near the hunger line already, and winter will bring great suffering unless some unforeseen amelioration of conditions comes to pass.

TO ORGANIZE REGIMENTS OF WOMEN

Amsterdam, Netherlands, August 29—Travelers from Berlin state that Germany is preparing to follow the Russian lead in organizing regiments of women, who will be available later to send to the front if necessary. The achievements of the Russian women's battalion have been widely advertised in Germany, and favorably commented upon. Several steps for similar moves by Germany are being discussed in Berlin, and the organization of several trial regiments, at first as a species of Home Reserve, is expected shortly.

PROPOSE USE OF SWEDISH LABOR IN GERMAN MINES

Stockholm, Aug. 29—The Swedish newspapers publish an outline of a proposal received from Germany for the use of Swedish labor in the German coal mines.

The scheme provides for the sending of Swedish workmen to the German coal mines to dig coal for Swedish use, altho a per centage of the coal thus dug must be delivered to Germany. The Swedish workmen must bring their food and other necessary supplies from Sweden, and the coal must be loaded at Hamburg by Swedish laborers.

ASBURY CHURCH NOTICE.

There will be services at Asbury Church Sunday, the pastor W. W. Theobald will preach at 3 p. m. This will be the last service before conference and a full attendance is urged.

Rollin Stice expected to start tonight for Toledo to attend the convention of salesmen called by the Willys-Knight Overland company.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND

Saturday, Sept. 3 at 1 p. m. William and Alva Rexroat, administrators of the estate of the late Louis Rexroat, will sell at the home place, half a mile northeast of Concord, 588 acres of choice land. It will be put up in 20, 30, 40, and 50 acre tracts, first, then enough will be put together to make a moderately sized farm and offered in that way and sold if it brings more than in small parcels. Also some horses mules and personal property will be sold. Sale will take place rain or shine.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

State of Hattie R. Jameson, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Hattie R. Jameson, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House, in Jacksonville, at the November Term, on the first Monday in November, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th, day of August, A. D. 1917.

W. J. Wood, Executor.

Wm. N. Hairgrove, Attorney, for Executor.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Girls are replacing boys in the big glass factories at Bellaire, O.

A large majority of the working girls of Japan live in dormitories.

Dr. Elizabeth Woods, a former teacher at Vassar, has been appointed State Psychologist of Washington.

The Chamber of Commerce of Albuquerque, N. M., has decided to admit women to equal membership with men.

An oil company that maintains branches in many cities and has been paying dividends at a rate of 12 per cent, is controlled solely by a woman.

According to official estimates no fewer than 1,250,000 men in Great Britain have been directly replaced by women since the beginning of the war.

Miss Esther Jack, a graduate of the engineering department of the University of North Dakota, has been appointed city engineer of Williston, N. D.

The college of Business Administration of Boston University is organizing a free course in business training for the wives of other dependents of conscripted soldiers.

Mrs. Edith Tozier Weatherford, who is serving her fourth year as a director of the Oregon State Fair, is probably the only woman in the United States holding such a position.

The Homestead Steel Works, one of the largest plants of the United States Steel Corporation, expects to have 1,000 women and girls on its payroll before the end of the present year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blumling of Murrayville were city shoppers yesterday.

A bill has been favorably reported in the United States Senate giving the legislature of Hawaii the power to extend the suffrage to women and to submit the matter to the voters of that territory.

Young women automobile drivers are now a common thing in Buenos Aires, where heretofore women have usually remained behind drawn curtains all day, and have been seen in public only at the opera.

When the apple growers of Cape Breton were threatened with a shortage of labor, more than 100 patriotic young women saved the situation by voluntarily going into the orchards and picking the crop.

When she became the bride of a young army officer, Miss Louise Cote, a Cleveland society girl, had the national flag carried at the head of the procession, while "The Star Spangled Banner" was substituted for the usual wedding march.

To train the country woman to be a better dresser and a better shopper will be the purpose of an educational fashion revue to be conducted under the auspices of the extension department division of the University of Minnesota at the Minnesota State Fair next month.

Winona, Minn., has a police woman because 5,000 women, affiliated with civic and church clubs of that city, took the police board at its word, contributed the first year's salary for that official and saw that she was installed with full authority as a member of the police department.

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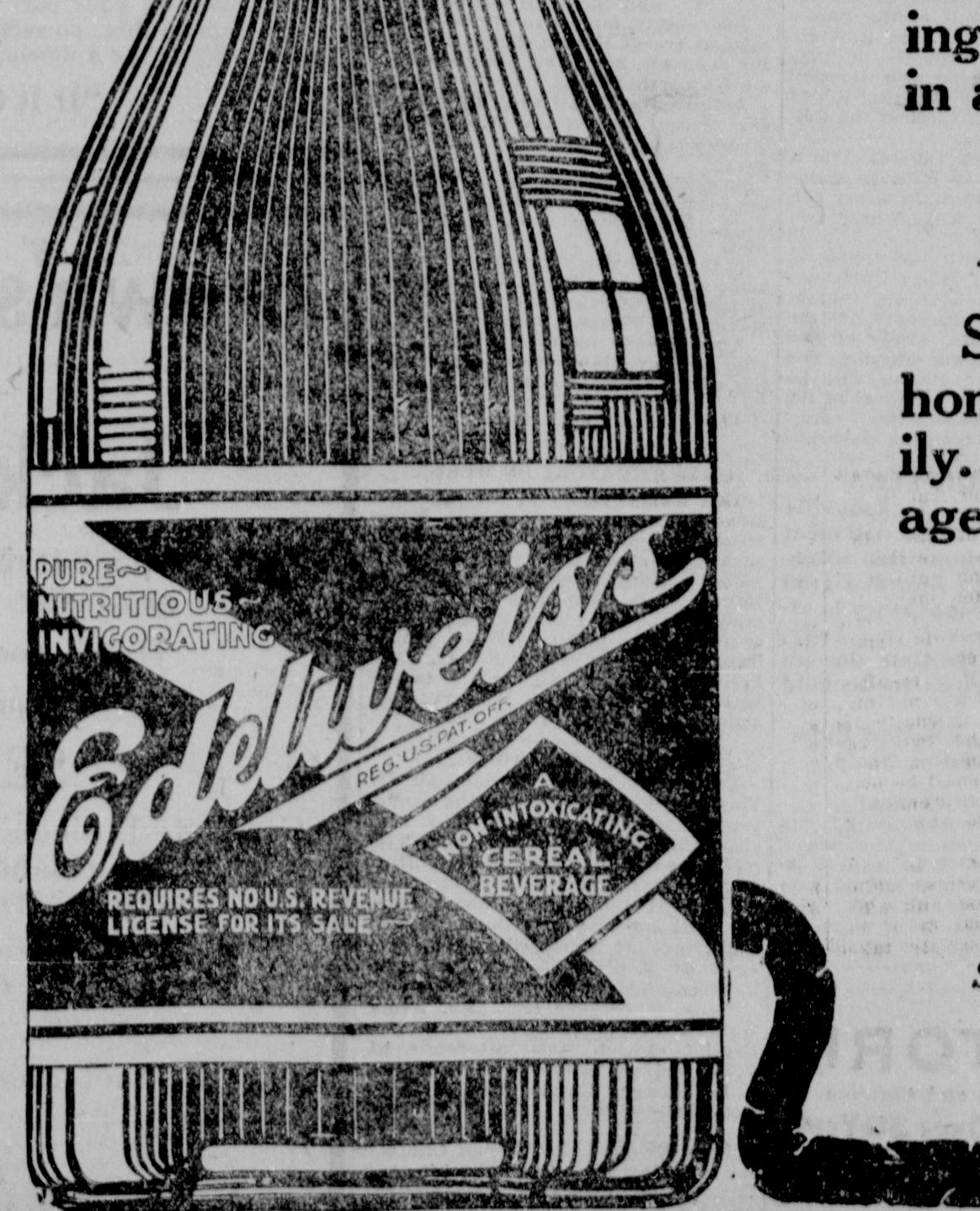
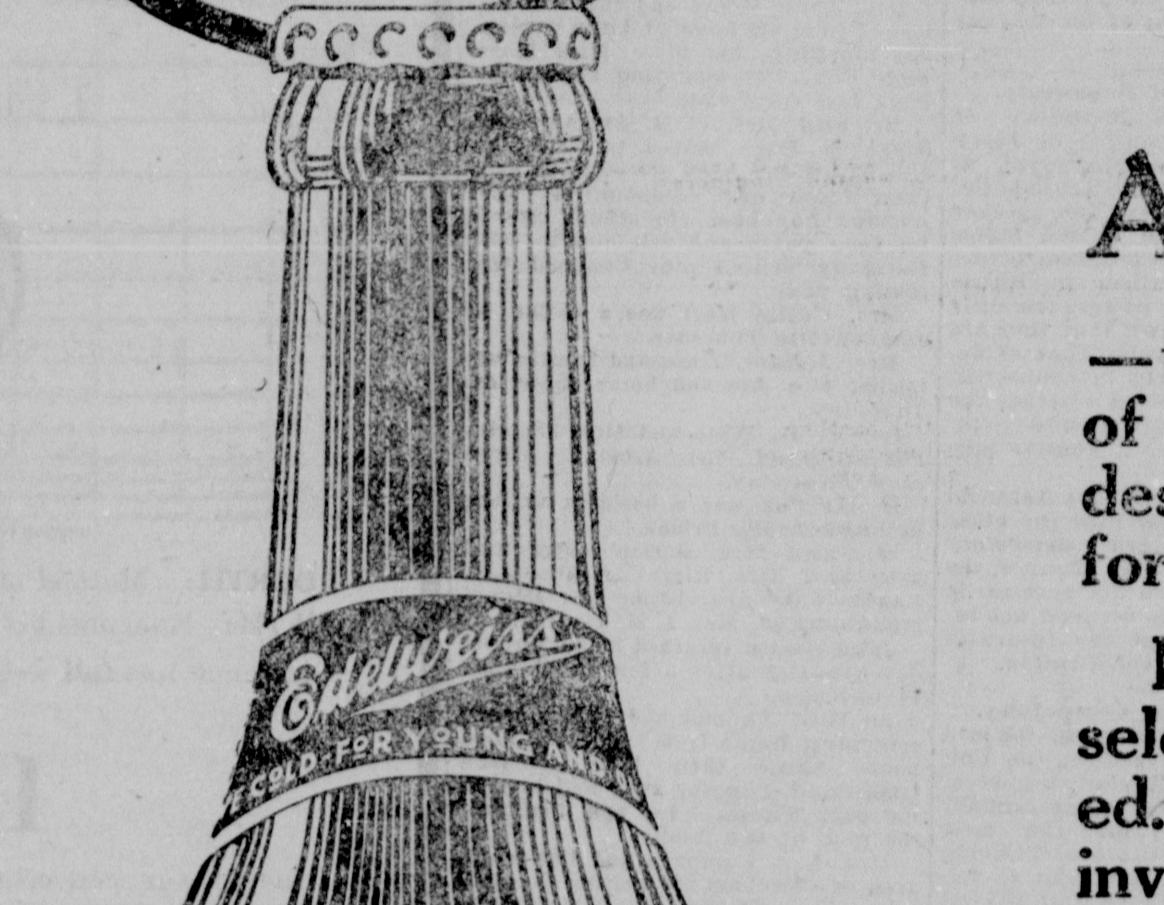
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ARMY SURGEON GIVES GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF WAR

Surgeon in British Medical Corps Describes Fighting on British Front—First Experience With Work of German Snipers

London, August 2—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—A graphic account of war as an army surgeon sees it is given in a series of articles by Captain Robert V. Dolbey, a surgeon from British Columbia who enlisted in the British Medical Corps early in the war. Describing a sharp bit of fighting on the British front in France, he says:

"All day long the machine guns hammered and shrapnel swept that unhappy regiment. By evening they had 400 casualties, including sixteen officers. So light was the field of fire—the brewery behind them was ablaze—that the doctor could not get all his wounded, and they lay out that night. When morning broke and the ure had died down only the slightly wounded were alive; the cold rain and exposure effectively robed the rest of their chance of life."

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His first experience with the work of the German snipers is thus described:

"The German snipers were posted up the trees in the rising ground on the right flank and took a steady toll of our men it was they who got Amos in the open, and Pennyman serving his machine gun. One felt that one was very glad to be so close up and to be so helpful, and yet one felt so strangely helpless. There was so much to be done, and so many for whom surgery could do little—the abdominal cases that died so soon the brain cases that took so long to die. And of all the dreadful wounds in war the lacerating brain wound is the most harrowing, restless, noisy, delirious, the unhappy victims struggle with the men who would restrain them, babbling of private matters, of domestic things, crying for water and yet spitting it out when brought. Morphine is useless, chloroform alone prevails to still that brain to sleep, for an hour or two, until the morphine acts. But we were never short of morphine or of chloroform; for that we can be grateful."

M. P. CHURCH NOTES

Regular preaching service at the Liberty church, Sept. 2, at 11:00 A. M.

Being the last service of the conference year, the pastor will expect a large attendance. If you can't be present, send your best wishes in the envelope.

In reply, Premier Count Teranchi said that, no matter how the other nations have accepted democracy and are laboring for its advance, the Japanese government had any intention to work for a similar purpose.

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Last and fourth quarterly meeting will be held at the Chapin church on Sept. 8th.

J. E. Herbert, Pastor.

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION.

The Women Presidents of the Churches, Literary and Civic organizations are requested to meet at the Public Library Tuesday, September 4th, for the purpose of organizing a Morgan County Committee to carry out the plans of the National Council of Defense, Illinois Division.

William Morris of the east part of the county bought a new Ford car yesterday and his neighbors insist he took a whip with him and started to use it several times before he remembered what he was driving and then he failed to talk to his horses as in times past.

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ATTENTION ELKS

Meeting of Jacksonville lodge 682 B. P. O. E., will meet in the lodge room this afternoon between the hours of 1:30 and 2 o'clock preparatory to attending the funeral, in a body, of our late Brother Joseph Yingling. Services to be held at the house.

H. P. Samuels, Exalted Ruler. E. P. Alexander, Sec'y.

SALE OF LEWIS REXROTH LAND, SAT. SEPT. 8th

The announcement of the sale of the Lewis Rexroth land read Monday, Sept. 8th, when it should have read Saturday, Sept. 8th at which time the sale will take place according to notice of the administrators.

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FUNERAL NOTICES.

Funeral services for Joseph H. Yingling will be held from the residence, Maple Dale, southwest of the city this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Carrollton Monday for burial.

Funeral services for Robert Harney will be held from the residence southwest of Murrayville this forenoon at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alma Guthrie will be held from Mt. Emory Baptist church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. E. L. Scrub. Burial will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

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Both phones, 151.

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Brooklyn—There will be services both morning and evening. The pastor W. W. Theobald, will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject for the morning sermon will be: "The Call of the Harvesters". And at night: "Our Merciful and Faithful High Priest". Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. J. A. Walters, Supt. Sunday will be the last service for this conference year and a full attendance is urged. There will be a business session Monday night for the closing of the business of the year. A cordial welcome to all.

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McCabe M. E. church—Cox street. M. Luther Mackay, pastor. Quarterly meeting services will be held today. Rev. F. D. Avant of Louisville Mo., will preach morning and evening. Rev. J. H. Fisher of Bethel A. M. E. church will occupy the pulpit stand at 3:15 p. m. Mr. C. B. Nasby has returned from the west and the choir will render special music under his direction. All invited to these services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Regular services are held in Odd Fellows' Temple, E. State street, Sunday at 1 a. m. Subject: "Christ Jesus." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Testimonial meeting, Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room, 367 Ayers Bank building, is open each week day from 3 to 5 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

Westminster church—Edward B. Landis, pastor. The Sunday school will meet at 9:30. W. J. Brady, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45. Evening worship at 7:30. The pastor will speak in the evening on "The Marks of Jesus." Vacation period being over all the regular program of the church will be resumed. The session will meet Monday night at 7:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30, followed by a meeting of the trustees at 8:30. The church is planning its every member canvass for September 16. A cordial invitation extended for all services.

Second Christian church—Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by H. J. Brayboy, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Emma Florence, superintendent. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Literary society Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Teachers' meeting Friday at 7:30 p. m. Sewing circle Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Official board meeting first Monday in each month at 7:30 p. m. The C. W. B. M. second Thursday of each month at 2 p. m. Mrs. George Davis, president. You are invited.

Northminster Presbyterian church—Walter E. Spoons, minister. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by the pastor. The sermon will be based on the saying of the Savior: "Who Touched Me?" Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Ernest Fernandes superintendent. The Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at the church. Vacation time is over and the time has come to resume activities in all the departments of the work. There will be a meeting of all officers of the church Tuesday evening at the church. The pastor will entertain at this meeting. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. All will receive a hearty welcome at Northminster.

Salem Lutheran church—There will be no service Sunday at the Salem Lutheran church as the pastor, Rev. Kupper, is attending a convention in Minneapolis.

The smallest republican state in regard to population is Tavolara, a little-known island about five miles long with an average width of half a mile, situated off the north coast of Sardinia. Many maps and geographies are totally ignorant of the existence of this state. Yet it is a free and independent republic of about seventy inhabitants, who are their own rulers.

An Italian officer who was wounded in the Trentino has just brought legal action to obtain a decision as to the rightful ownership of a bullet extracted from his body.

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Mrs. James M. Lewton, daughter of Major General Robert Anderson, who was in command of Fort Sumter at the beginning of the Civil war, has presented a chime of bells to the cadet chapel at West Point as a memorial to her father.

One hundred of the women and girls employed in a large Philadelphia knitting mill are devoting their noon hour to packing "fracture pillows" with waste thread and materials contributed by the mill. The pillows will be donated to the Red Cross.

Dr. Florence E. Richardson, professor psychology in Drake University, and said to be the only woman head of a department in an American university, has obtained a year's leave of absence to help her mother manage their big sheep ranch at Scott's Bluffs, Neb.

More than one thousand women are now operating trolley cars in Rome.

New York University is conducting a special course to prepare women for vacancies in the Bureau of Ordnance of the War Department, left by men called to the colors.

In some of the large New York hotels girls are replacing boys as elevator operators.

Mrs. Mary H. Sharpe, 98 years old, registered for national service at Montgomery City, Mo.

The Pennsylvania Railroad now employs more than 2,300 women and girls in its operating department.

Mrs. Betsy Osborne, a 92-year old registered for national service at Cottontown Falls, Kan., is knitting socks for the soldier boys.

Three of the five companies of summer students engaged in military training at the University of Oklahoma are composed exclusively of women.

Every county of Michigan is soon to have a volunteer woman shop inspector to look after the welfare and interests of the women workers.

Miss Caroline Breyfogle, dean of women at Ohio State University, officially represented the city of Columbus at the high cost of living conference held recently in Washington.

To fit themselves to take the places of bacteriologists and public health workers who are called to war, a score of young women are taking an emergency course in bacteriology at the University of Wisconsin.

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